

APPENDIX I.

First Forecast of the Winter Rice Crop of Bengal, 1919-20.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Date by which the sowing of broadcasted winter rice commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which the transplanting of winter rice commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1918-19).	This year (1919-20).	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.*	Acres.	Acres.					
Bangalore	1,941,500	593,600	635,100	68	91	May; normal	July; normal	The decrease in area is due to want of rain in due time in some parts and excessive rain in other parts of the district. In Diamond Harbour subdivision weather has not been favourable and bulky in low lands was submerged. In Basirhat subdivision weather was favourable at the sowing time but proved unfavourable later on owing to incessant rainfall, and in both these subdivisions a little damage has been done to the crop owing to excessive rain and the outturn is expected to fall below the normal. The increase in the revised normal area under winter rice is due to the fact that considerable tracts in the Burdwan have been brought under cultivation.
Bardham	136,500	125,800	133,100	68	68	April; normal	July; normal	The increase in area is due to favourable weather at the sowing time. Some damage was done by flood in certain quarters. The yield will probably be below normal on account of want of timely rainfall.
Barrackpore	845,800	895,200	899,700	68	98	June to July; normal but less in Kandi.	End of July; generally late.	The decrease in area is due to want of rain at the beginning which retarded the progress of transplantation, but the condition has improved now.
Bhadrabad	555,100	469,500	455,500	67	60	April; normal	July; normal	The decrease in area is due to unfavourable weather at the sowing time. Drought in June and July has considerably damaged the broadcast crop. The weather at present is favourable. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to flood in the Narail and Magura subdivisions as well as the want of rainfall in June and July.
Bhawal	786,200	724,100	701,800	66	98	Middle of June normal.	Middle of July; normal.	The decrease in area is due to untimely heavy rainfall and inundation of salt water. Some damage has been done to seedlings owing to heavy rain and rising of the river.
Burdwan	874,800	700,000	726,000	68	93	End of May to middle of June; late in places.	Middle of June to August; generally late.	The increase of area sown is due to timely rainfall in Assam and in some parts of the Bardham subdivision. The weather has been favourable. The features of this year are, generally, somewhat insufficient rain for transplantation in June and July, and abundant rain in August and up to September 5th. The rainfall was unevenly distributed and consequently transplantation greatly delayed in some areas. All depends on the rainfall of the next 8 weeks, but the prospects on September 5th are of a normal crop for the whole district.
Birbhum	604,500	601,500	601,500	61	99	May; normal	June; normal	The weather has been fair.
Bankura	510,800	530,000	538,000	67½	158	Middle of June; normal.	Middle of July; normal.	Sufficient rainfall and reclamation of new lands caused the increase in area. The weather has all along been favourable and rainfall sufficient. A super-abundant crop is expected.
Bidarpore	1,337,100	1,042,000	1,499,000	60	100	May; normal	August; late	The decrease in area is due to shortage of seed-rice and flood. Weather at the sowing time was favourable, but excessive rainfall and flood effected some damage later on to low lying lands.
Boghrly	378,700	105,500	306,400	71	84	In Serampur and Sadar subdivisions, May and June; normal. In Arambagh, beginning of July, late.	End of July; late.	The increase in area is due to good rainfall. Weather has been fair in Sadar subdivision, but want of rain delayed the transplantation. Weather has been favourable in Serampur, but unfavourable in Arambagh. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal owing to late transplantation.
Bowman	128,500	114,200	118,500	70	93	Middle of May; early.	Middle of July; normal.	The increase in area is due to high prices of paddy and timely rainfall. The weather has been favourable.
Bajulahi	997,000	420,000	556,200	63	90	April; normal.	End of July; normal.	The increase is due to more extensive cultivation owing to the failure of last year's crop owing to flood. Rain was defective at the sowing time but the weather proved favourable at the time of transplantation. The estimated outturn is expected to fall somewhat below the normal owing to insufficient rainfall at the sowing time.
Bidarpur	1,180,300	1,039,100	962,000	67½	70	Middle of May; normal.	Middle of July; normal.	The decrease in area is due to insufficient rainfall. The weather has not been favourable. Some damage has been done by drought.

District.	Estimated normal area under winter rice.	Estimated area under winter rice.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per acre of area.		Date by which the sowing of broadcast winter rice commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Date by which the transplanting of winter rice commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Last year (1918-19.)	This year (1919-20.)	Last year.	This year.			
	Acre.	Acre.	Acre.					
Jalpaiguri ...	491,300	497,400	400,000	85	82	...	June and July, Alipur, Falakata, Mainaguri; normal. July and August, Baikunthapur and Bhalka; late.	The decrease in area sown is due to scanty rainfall, but as there has been good rainfall recently the area will probably increase. The weather has been very unfavourable up to the beginning of September, but at present the prospects are much brighter. Transplantation was much delayed owing to drought. A normal outturn cannot be expected owing to late transplantation and want of moisture for paddy already transplanted.
Darjeeling ...	88,900	83,800	83,800	92	83	May; normal	July; normal	The decrease in area sown is due to want of timely rainfall. The weather has been fair. The want of sufficient rain in the first half of August is expected to cause the outturn to be below the normal.
Bangpur ...	393,300	474,000	552,000	69	67	May; normal	Beginning of July; late.	The large decrease in area sown is due to exceedingly heavy rainfall. Large tracts have remained untransplanted and transplanted seedlings have suffered owing to scanty rain since July. The recent rain is likely to improve the situation.
Bogra ...	505,000	430,000	440,000	44	73	May; late	End of July; late.	The decrease in area sown is due to low level and want of sufficient rainfall, there being much less transplantation than usual in the eastern parts of the district. The rainfall was late. The weather has, however, improved afterwards except in the eastern part of the district. The transplanted paddy has also been damaged to some extent for the above reasons. The outturn is, therefore, expected to be below the normal.
Pabna ...	556,000	530,000	382,500	30	79	End of March; normal.	Beginning of August; normal.	The decrease in area sown is due to want of rain at the sowing time, but subsequent rainfall improved the crop. The crop has been damaged to some extent by flood but the flood water has subsided now suddenly. If it does not rain sufficiently now the outturn would be much below the normal.
Maidi ...	334,200	340,000	480,000	60	62	June; normal	July; late	The increase in area sown is due to favourable weather all through the district, except in a few places where crop suffered a little for want of rain in the month of August. But the condition has since then improved. Owing to want of timely rainfall in places the outturn is expected to be below the normal.
Dacca ...	647,900	549,000	461,300	73	79	End of March to April; normal.	July; normal	Increase due to late rains on account of which some lands which would have been sown by June have been devoted to aman paddy. Weather has not been favourable on the whole. Insufficient rain affected the cultivation which retarded the growth of the crop. Unfavourable weather and lowness of water-level affected the outturn. Generally speaking the transplanted crop is better than the broadcast variety.
Mymensingh ...	1,126,700	969,700	966,700	73	66	First part of April; normal.	First part of July; normal.	Weather has not been favourable. More rain was wanted during the sowing time. Roughly estimated, about 10 per cent. damage has been done to the crop by drought which has lowered the outturn of the crop below the normal.
Faridpur ...	770,100	740,000	734,700	69	100	March and the beginning of April; normal.	...	The decrease in area is due to increase in cultivation of jute. The weather has been favourable to the growth of the crop.
Bakarganj ...	1,800,000	1,800,000	1,847,000	120	100	April and May; Normal.	Middle of July; Normal.	The increase in area sown is due to the reduction of the Sundarbans and to the high price of rice. The weather was favourable at the sowing time, but flood in the first part of August had done some damage to the young seedlings and delayed the progress of transplanting operations.
Chittagong ...	418,400	435,100	430,000	94	100	June and July; normal.	July and August; normal.	The increase in area sown is due to the extension of cultivation in consequence of the rise in price of rice. The weather has been favourable and a normal outturn is expected.
Tippah ...	724,500	790,600	786,000	80	63	April; normal	August; normal	This increase in area is due to the failure of the aman crop. The weather was dry at the sowing time but has improved later on and is now good. The outturn has fallen below the normal for want of rain. The condition of the aman season is good.
Moulvibazar ...	610,000	606,000	600,000	68	79	April; normal	August; normal.	The weather was favourable at the sowing time but insufficient rainfall retarded the growth of the crop, which occasions for the low outturn.
Chittagong Hill Tracts ...	47,500	41,000	40,000	160	67	Middle of July; normal.	1st part of August; normal.	The increase in area is due to spread of paddy cultivation among the hillmen. Weather has been fair. More rain is however wanted.
Total Bengal	16,843,900	14,865,600	15,370,400	26	86			

Statement showing the Normal and Actual Rainfall in inches in each district during May to August 1919.

DISTRICT.	MAY.		JUNE.		JULY.		AUGUST.	
	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.	Normal.	Actual.
1. 24-Parganas	8'58	4'29	11'23	15'79	13'31	14'53	12'21	10'27
2. Nadia	0'86	5'95	2'85	3'00	10'13	11'99	10'32	7'43
3. Murshidabad	5'23	6'18	10'68	9'71	10'34	10'62	11'00	9'33
4. Jessore	7'56	4'73	11'24	8'61	10'36	10'25	10'76	10'58
5. Khulna	2'74	5'92	12'83	14'28	13'04	20'33	10'32	10'41
6. Bardhaman	5'56	5'29	10'72	8'11	11'39	10'71	11'42	10'11
7. Birbhum	4'33	4'47	10'48	9'55	13'42	14'82	11'78	14'40
8. Bankura	4'23	5'24	8'78	8'73	11'98	10'16	11'10	14'56
9. Midnapore	5'28	5'57	11'25	10'73	22'47	10'23	11'50	16'37
10. Hooghly	5'07	5'84	8'92	9'01	12'06	12'54	11'40	19'22
11. Howrah	5'26	6'45	11'18	16'07	12'33	14'39	11'17	25'17
12. Rajshahi	6'06	2'03	11'06	10'42	11'60	17'19	10'48	10'50
13. Dinajpur	2'10	4'57	14'05	18'58	16'16	15'75	15'21	8'95
14. Jalpaiguri	14'87	9'71	27'09	20'16	24'06	22'51	20'23	11'01
15. Darjeeling	9'19	2'53	22'41	26'79	21'24	24'45	22'30	17'02
16. Rangpur	12'11	6'42	18'30	17'29	14'56	19'12	18'31	5'33
17. Bogra	8'36	6'12	12'72	8'22	12'71	17'26	12'02	6'00
18. Pabna	7'59	2'63	11'52	7'06	21'10	14'32	10'35	12'67
19. Malda	4'86	6'29	10'55	13'31	11'74	21'23	11'11	13'80
20. Dacca	10'11	4'52	10'43	6'55	12'33	16'27	12'45	6'31
21. Mymensingh	11'88	2'24	17'30	14'39	19'42	21'22	16'48	10'33
22. Faridpur	10'31	5'22	15'03	10'77	12'30	20'06	18'02	14'30
23. Baranagar	9'26	2'23	15'18	13'33	12'16	22'74	16'39	20'14
24. Chittagong	10'24	2'24	12'52	26'54	24'30	25'20	22'70	26'21
25. Tippera	11'33	6'42	14'05	13'55	13'71	18'43	14'51	12'74
26. Noakhali	11'03	2'74	21'15	24'50	22'79	27'76	23'48	22'19
27. Chittagong Hill Tracts	10'21	2'59	18'10	14'16	20'39	22'14	17'07	28'40

**List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 18th October 1919.**

Name of Article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SKEP.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice—				
Balam, coarse	9 4 0	9 8 0	0 4 3	0 4 8
" medium	9 10 0	9 14 0	0 5 3	0 5 6
Patnai, coarse	8 10 0	9 2 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
" medium	9 4 0	10 4 0	0 5 3	0 5 6
Nagra, coarse	8 14 0	9 4 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
" medium	9 6 0	10 10 0	0 5 3	0 5 6
Dudhkalma	9 4 0	9 6 0	0 4 0	.....
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 6	.....
Kajla	7 12 0	8 2 0	0 3 6	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 12 0	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	7 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
" dal	9 0 0	9 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Mung " (Hari)	10 0 0	11 0 0	0 8 0	.....
" " (Krishna)	10 8 0	11 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar	8 0 0	11 8 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Masur " (split)	7 2 0	8 6 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
" " (Khanri)	10 4 0	11 4 0	0 4 6	.....
Kalai	8 0 0	9 0 0	0 3 3	0 4 0
Salt	3 3 6	3 7 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	19 13 0	.....	0 8 0	0 10 0
Gur, Bhehi	.....	.....	0 4 6	0 5 0
" Bhursut	11 0 0	11 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Milk	10 0 0	12 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	34 12 0	36 12 0	1 0 0	1 1 0
Flour (country)	9 4 0	10 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Atta, No. 3	7 10 0	.....	.....	.....
" " 2½	7 14 0	.....	0 3 6	0 5 0
" " *B	10 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Suji	9 15 0	10 0 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	90 0 0	91 0 0	2 8 0	.....
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	84 0 0	85 0 0	2 6 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	78 0 0	79 0 0	2 3 0	2 4 0
Maize	5 8 0	6 0 0	.....	.....
Potato	7 0 0	8 0 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Patal	8 0 0	9 0 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Brinjal	5 0 0	6 0 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Onion	4 0 0	4 4 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
Fish, Rahu	20 0 0	25 0 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 6 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of price of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sonidah Fish and Milk Markets, Pousa Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanaganj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jogan Babu's Bazar, Taltolla Bazar.

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CALCUTTA, the 20th October 1919.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 18th October 1919.

Summary.—During the week the rainfall throughout the province was generally light. More rain is needed for the growth of winter paddy, especially in the West Bengal districts. Steeping and washing of jute are almost finished. Preparation of lands for the next spring crops and their sowings continue. The condition and prospects of standing crops are generally favourable. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0.53 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. Five hundred and sixty persons have received gratuitous relief in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the Tippera district. The conditions in Bankura are published separately.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	0.09	{ 4½ 6½ }	{ 5 6½ }	Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy and steeping and washing of jute continue. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	0.69	{ 4½ 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ }	
	Barrackpore	1.28	{ 4½ 6 }	{ 4½ 6 }	
	Barasat ...	0.35	{ 3½ 5 }	{ 4½ 5 }	
	Basirhat ...	0.28	{ 6 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	
2	NADIA ...	2.13	{ 5 6½ }	{ 4½ 6½ }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Steeping and washing of jute are almost finished. More rain is wanted for <i>aman</i> paddy.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6 }	{ 4½ 6 }	
	Meherpur ...	2.50	{ 6½ 5½ }	{ 6½ 5½ }	
	Chuadanga ...	0.15	{ 4½ 6 }	{ 4½ 6 }	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6 }	{ 4½ 6 }	
3	MURSHIDABAD	1.90	4½†	5†	Rain is wanted for <i>aman</i> paddy in many parts. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export. Harvesting of jute is finished.
	Lalbagh ...	0.68	{ 5 6½ }	5†	
	Jangipur ...	0.54	5½†	5½†	
	Kandi ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	Standing crops are doing well. Condition and prospects of jute are fair and washing continues. Fodder is sufficient.
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	{ 5 4½ }	{ 5 5½ }	
	Jhenidah ...	1.29	5	5½	
	Magura ...	0.30	4	4½	
	Narail ...	0.23	{ 4½ 4½ }	4	
	Bangaon ...	0.96	5	5½	Fodder and water are sufficient.
5	KHULNA ...	0.45	{ 5½ 6 }	{ 4½ 6 }	
	Satkhira ...	Nil	4½	4	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ }	Weather cool and dry. Paddy is suffering for want of rain. The condition of sugarcane crop is fair. Harvesting of <i>aus</i> paddy is almost over. Export of rice is reported from Kalna and Katwa. Burma rice sells 6 to 6½ seers a rupee.
6	BURDWAN ...	1.07	5	{ 5 6 to 6½ }	
	Asansol ...	1.55	4	3	
	Katwa ...	1.71	5	5½	
	Kalna ...	1.25	4½	5	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	BIRBHUM ...	Inches 1.40	5½	5½	Rain is wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	3.00	{ 5 6 }	{ 5½ 6 }	More rain is wanted for paddy on high lands. Export of rice and paddy is going on. Reaping of <i>aus</i> paddy still continues.
	Vishnupur...	0.08	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE	0.68	{ 5 5½ to 6½ }	{ 5 6½ }	Prospects of standing crops are fair, excepting in Ghatal where they are withering owing to drought. Lands for mustard, wheat and potatoes are being prepared.
	Ghatal ...	1.09	{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ }	
	Contai ...	.04	{ 5 5½ }	{ 5 5½ }
			{ 5½ 5½ }	{ 5½ 5½ }	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0.49	{ 5½ to 6½ }	{ 5½ to 6½ }	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are unfavourable. Fodder is sufficient. More rain is urgently needed. Price of rice is steady.
	Serampore ...	0.42	{ 5½ 6 }	{ (2) }	
	Arambagh ...	0.12	5½	5½	
11	HOWRAH ...	0.38	{ 4½ 6½ }	{ 5 6½ }	Weather reasonable. More rain is wanted in Uluberia subdivision. Harvesting of jute is over. Fodder is sufficient.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6 }	{ 5 6 }	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0.31	{ 4½ 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ }	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Harvesting of jute is finished. Fodder is sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Walia and Bagatpara thanas.
	Naogaon ...	0.68	{ 3½ 5½ }	{ 3½ 5½ }	
	Nator ...	2.05	{ 4½ 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ }	
13	DINAJPUR ...	9.08	4½	{ 4½ 5½ }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of jute and other <i>bhadol</i> crops is nearly finished. Rice market is stationary. Export of paddy and rice is going on.
	Thakurgaon	3.10	4½	4½	
	Balurghat ...	3.48	4	3½	
14	JALPAIGURI...	1.55	{ 4½ 6 }	{ 4 6 }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipar ...	3.42	{ 3½ 5 }	{ 8½ 5 }	
15	DARJEELING	Nil	{ 4½ 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ }	Transplantation of winter rice is completed. Potatoes and cardamom are being harvested. Harvesting of maize is completed. <i>Marua</i> and paddy are progressing. Stocks of food-grains are inadequate in places. Import of Burma rice has done much good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from some places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ }	
	Siliguri ...	0.01	{ 4½ 6 }	{ 4½ 6 }	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	{ 4 5½ }	{ 3½ }	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
16	RANGPUR ...	Inches 2.79	4½	4	Weather seasonable. Steeping of jute and transplantation of winter paddy are almost finished. Lands are being prepared for spring crops. Effects of rainfall on the growth of the crops are good. Consignments of Burma rice for the Sadar subdivision have not yet been received. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gaibandha thana.
	Nilphamari	Nil	{ 4½ ⁵¹ 5½ ⁶ }	4½	
	Kurigram ...	6.28	{ 4 5 ⁶ }	4	
	Gaibandha ...	8.86	{ 4½ ⁵¹ 5½ ⁶ }	4½	
17	BOGRA ...	0.87	{ 3½ ⁵¹ 5½ ⁶ }	4½ ⁵¹ 5½ ⁶ }	Harvesting of jute is nearing completion. Prospects are fair. Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops.
18	PABNA ...	1.19	{ 5 4½ ⁶ }	5½ ⁵¹ 6 ⁶ }	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	{ 5 6 ⁶ }	5 ⁵¹ 6 ⁶ }	Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Sowing of mustard has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	1.60	7½	7½	Weather is seasonable. Fodder is sufficient. Burma rice is not available. Washing of jute is in progress.
21	DACCA ...	0.34	{ 3½ ⁵¹ 5½ ⁶ }	3½ ⁵¹ 5½ ⁶ }	The weather has been favourable for agricultural operations. Harvesting of jute is nearly finished and that of early <i>aman</i> has started in some places. Cattle-disease is reported from Rugganj thana. Prospects of winter rice are fair.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	{ 3½ ⁵¹ 5½ ⁶ }	{ 3½ ⁵¹ to 5 ⁶ }	
	Narayanganj	1.12	{ 3½ ⁵¹ 5½ ⁶ }	3½ ⁵¹ 5½ ⁶ }	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	1.67	{ 3 5½ ⁶ }	3½ ⁵¹ 5½ ⁶ }	Weather clear with occasional showers. Harvesting and steeping of jute are going on. Some damage to transplanted paddy in <i>char</i> lands on account of the rise of rivers is reported from Jamalpur. Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	0.29	{ 3½ ⁵¹ 5½ ⁶ }	3½ ⁵¹ 5½ ⁶ }	
	Taugail ...	(n)	(n)	3½ ⁵¹ 5½ ⁶ }	
	Netrakona ...	1.30	{ 3½ ⁵¹ 5½ ⁶ }	3½ ⁵¹ 4½ ⁶ }	
	Kishorganj...	4.20	{ 3½ ⁵¹ 5 ⁶ }	3½ ⁵¹ 5 ⁶ }	

(a) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

(b) The rainfall for the districts of Barisal and Jessore, and the districts of Chittagong and Comilla are not quoted. To give information regarding the

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			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches			
23	FARIDPUR ...	1.13	{ 4 5½°	{ 3½ 5½°	The weather is favourable to crops. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops commenced. Stock is not sufficient at Gopalganj. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of sugarcane has nearly been finished at Madaripur. Insufficiency of fodder is reported from Gopalganj.
	Goalande ...	0.47	{ 4½ 5½°	{ 4 5½°	
	Madaripur ...	0.38	{ 4 5½°	{ 4	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	{ 4½ 5½°	{ (n)	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1.00	{ 3½ 4½ 6°	{ 3½ 4½ 6½°	Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	0.26	{ 3½ 5½°	{ 4 5½°	
	Putnakhalī ...	1.13	{ 4 5½ 6°	{ 3½ 4½ 6°	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0.61	{ 3½ 3½ 3½	{ 3½ 4½	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	{ 5½ 6½°	{ 5½ 6½°	Prospects of standing crops are good. Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 8½ and 9 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	{ 5½ 6°	{ 4½ 6°	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0.10	{ 5 5½°	{ 4½ 6°	Prospects of standing crops are hopeful. Demand for controlled rice is great. Price of rice is still ruling high. Cattle disease is reported from Sadar and Brahmanbaria subdivisions. 560 persons have received gratuitous relief in Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	0.10	{ 4½ 5½°	{ 4½ 5½°	
	Chandpur ...	0.58	{ 4½ 5½°	{ 4½ 4½°	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0.82	4½	{ 4½ 4½ 6½°	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Feni ...	0.21	5	{ 3½ 4½	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1.82	{ 6 8½ 5°	{ 5° 6 7½	Condition of plough paddy is fair. Harvesting of <i>jhum</i> paddy continues. Out-turn is fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

(*) Not reported.

° Burma rice.

† Local rice.

‡ Aus rice.

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DACCA, the 20th October 1919.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned parts of Bengal for the second-half of September 1919.

Mark.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.*
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 10 0	4 14 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	...
Chota Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	4 14 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	2 4 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	...
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	4 8 0	4 5 0	2 1 0	2 4 0	2 13 0	2 14 0	...
Chittagong	(c)	(c)	(c)	...	...	(c)	...
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	5 12 0	5 9 0	4 4 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	4 0 0	...
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myrmorsingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabun	6 0 0	5 0 0	2 15 0	2 12 0	3 4 0	3 7 0	...
Stranganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	5 12 0	5 12 0	3 9 0	3 14 0	3 18 0	3 0 0	...

* Figures not available.

Mark.	PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	8	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 0 0	4 10 0	2 12 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	...
Chota Hat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan	4 2 0	4 5 0	2 3 0	2 1 0	3 4 0	3 3 0	...
Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Baiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	4 4 0	4 4 0	1 14 0	1 14 0	2 11 0	2 3 0	...
Chittagong	(c)	(c)	(c)	...	...	(c)	...
Chandpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	5 14 0	5 12 0	3 12 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	...
Narayanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Myrmorsingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabun	4 12 0	5 5 0	2 6 0	2 3 0	3 0 0	3 1 0	2 5 0
Stranganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	5 0 0	5 0 0	2 4 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	2 4 0	2 2 0

(2) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of September 1919.

Marts.	RICE (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	6 8 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 14 0	8 0 0	7 8 0
Chella Hat							
Burdwan	8 4 0	8 10 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 12 0
Kalna							
Raipur							
Midnapore	9 0 0	9 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	7 0 0	6 10 0
Chittagong	12 0 0	14 0 0	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
Chandpur							
Decca	12 8 0	11 0 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	6 4 0
Naryanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	10 0 0	11 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 5 0	8 4 0	8 12 0
Sirajganj							10 0 0
Rangpur	12 0 0	12 0 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	7 4 0	7 10 0	8 0 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	23.	24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 10 0	5 4 0	6 3 0	7 4 0	8 4 0
Chella Hat							
Burdwan	7 8 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	3 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 10 0
Kalna							
Raipur							
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	4 12 0
Chittagong	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	5 4 0	5 10 0	5 4 0
Chandpur							
Decca	11 0 0	10 5 0	6 4 0	5 4 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	6 0 0
Naryanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	8 4 0	7 11 0	4 0 0	4 10 0	5 0 0	6 14 0	5 5 0
Sirajganj							
Rangpur	10 10 0	10 12 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	5 12 0	7 5 0	5 10 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of September 1919.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present returns.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 5 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	5 0 0	4 5 0
Chota Hat							
Bardwan	7 5 0	7 12 0	(a)	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 5 0	
Kalpa							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	5 5 0	5 12 0 to 5 0 0	5 0 0	5 3 0	4 10 0 to 4 12 0	5 14 0	
Chittagong							
Chandpur							
Dacca							5 0 0
Maryadganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	7 5 0	7 5 0		4 0 0			3 12 0
Strajganj							
Rangpur			5 4 0	5 5 0	5 3 0	5 4 0	5 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present returns.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	5 5 0	5 5 0	9 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	
Chota Hat							
Bardwan	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 5 0	4 7 0	5 12 0	6 5 0	
Kalpa							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	4 5 0	4 2 0	
Chittagong							
Chandpur							
Dacca							
Maryadganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna							
Strajganj							
Rangpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	6 5 0	7 0 0	7 5 0	8 0 0	

* Figures not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, &c., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of September 1919.

Marts.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	7 3 0	7 3 0	4 3 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	3 14 0	4 4 0
Chota Hat							
Burdwan	7 0 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	3 8 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	4 12 0
Kalna							
Baniganj							
Midnapore	8 0 0	8 0 0	3 3 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	
Chittagong	5 12 0	8 0 0	10 7 0 0	4 2 0	10 4 4 0 0	5 0 0	
Chandpur							
Dacca							
Narayanganj							
Myinsalugh							
Madaripur							
Pabna							
Birgaonj							
Haagpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	5 2 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	

Marts.	ANBAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	9 0 0	9 0 0	6 12 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 6 0	5 6 0
Chota Hat							
Burdwan	10 0 0	11 6 0	6 10 0	4 7 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	6 12 0
Kalna							
Baniganj							
Midnapore	11 0 0	11 0 0	7 3 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 12 0	
Chittagong	12 0 0	11 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chandpur							
Dacca	12 12 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 6 0	6 4 0
Narayanganj							
Myinsalugh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	6 11 0	5 8 0
Birgaonj							
Haagpur	(a)	(a)	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 12 0	6 4 0

(a) Not in stock.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned markets of Bengal for the second-half of September 1919.

	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			ONION.			COTTON (CHINDI).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79
1st	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2nd	13 3 0	13 3 0	7 3 0	11 7 0	11 3 0	8 3 0	7 12 0	7 12 0	8 2 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	42 0 0
3rd	9 0 0	12 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	14 0 0	10 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
4th	10 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	14 12 0	15 0 0	9 3 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	40 0 0	40 0 0	50 0 0
5th	15 0 0	15 0 0	10 0 0	14 0 0	14 0 0	10 0 0	13 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	(b)		
6th	12 4 0	12 0 0	8 3 0	13 0 0	12 3 0	10 0 0	14 12 0	14 0 0	15 0 0			
7th	15 0 0	(a)	7 3 0	14 10 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	10 10 0	10 0 0	8 0 0			
8th	14 0 0			14 0 0	14 0 0	7 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	7 0 0			

	JUTE.			GUM.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78
1st	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2nd	13 0 0	12 0 0	12 0 0	78 0 0	78 0 0	72 0 0	420 0 0	420 0 0	420 0 0
3rd	(a)	(a)	(a)	74 0 0	74 0 0	70 0 0	(a)	(a)	41 0 0
4th	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	70 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0
5th	4 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	82 0 0	84 0 0	80 0 0	375 0 0	400 0 0	400 0 0
6th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
7th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
8th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
9th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
10th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
11th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
12th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
13th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
14th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
15th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
16th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
17th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
18th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
19th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
20th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
21st	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
22nd	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
23rd	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
24th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
25th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
26th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
27th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
28th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
29th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
30th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
31st	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
32nd	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
33rd	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
34th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
35th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
36th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
37th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
38th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
39th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
40th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
41st	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
42nd	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
43rd	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
44th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
45th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
46th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
47th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
48th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
49th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
50th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
51st	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
52nd	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
53rd	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
54th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
55th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
56th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
57th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
58th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
59th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
60th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
61st	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
62nd	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
63rd	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
64th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
65th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
66th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
67th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
68th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
69th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
70th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
71st	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
72nd	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
73rd	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
74th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
75th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
76th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
77th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
78th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
79th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
80th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
81st	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
82nd	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
83rd	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
84th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
85th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
86th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
87th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
88th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
89th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
90th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
91st	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
92nd	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
93rd	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
94th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
95th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
96th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
97th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
98th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
99th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			
100th	7 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	80 0 0	80 0 0	73 0 0			

(a) Not available.

(b) No sale.

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of September 1919.

Division.	Districts and Markets.	QUANTITY PER KUPPE IN SEER OF EIGHTY TOLAH.														
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (Phaseolus radiatus).			ARHAR (DAL) OR THOR. (Cajanus indicus).			SALT.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.									
Number.		S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.	S. Or.
1	Si-PANDANA.															
	Gholla Hat ...	4 8	4 0	7 2	5 0	4 12	3 0	4 0	4 8	5 0	4 0	4 4	5 0	10 11	12 0	7 2
	Magra Hat ...	5 0	4 8	7 6	5 4	5 0	3 0	(a)	(a)	...	3 0	3 5	5 5	10 12	11 2	10 0
2	Calcutta-Bellaghatta	4 12	4 12	6 12	6 0	6 0	3 0	4 7	6 7	4 0	4 8	4 0	5 14	10 0	13 0	10 0
3	NADIA.															
	Goari ...	5 0	4 4	7 9	6 0	5 12	3 4	3 5	3 5	5 5	3 5	3 5	5 12	11 5	11 0	10 10
	Ranaghat ...	4 6	5 0	2 4	5 0	7 4	3 0	3 0	3 0	0 0	3 0	3 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
4	MURSHIDABAD.															
	Burhanpur ...	4 12	4 4	2 4	5 0	4 8	3 0	4 0	4 0	3 4	4 0	4 0	8 0	12 0	13 0	10 0
	Kandi ...	5 0	4 12	10 0	5 0	5 0	10 0	3 4	4 0	...	4 0	4 0	7 0	10 12	10 10	11 0
5	Jankipor ...	5 0	4 12	9 0	5 10	6 0	10 10	3 0	3 0	...	3 0	4 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	10 0
6	JESSORE.															
	Sadar ...	5 0	5 5	10 0	5 5	5 14	12 0	3 0	3 4	5 0	3 4	3 4	6 0	11 0	11 4	12 0
	Bangson ...	4 2	4 5	5 1	5 11	5 5	10 0	2 11	2 11	4 0	2 3	2 3	5 5	11 4	11 4	9 0
7	ERDLIA.															
	Sadar ...	4 8	4 3	8 0	4 8	4 8	9 0	3 5	3 5	5 12	3 0	3 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	Bayerhat ...	4 8	4 0	7 0	5 5	4 0	9 0	5 0	5 0	9 0	3 10	4 10	5 0	2 0	10 0	11 0
8	BURDWAN.															
	Sadar ...	4 14	4 6	5 0	5 4	4 12	3 4	4 0	4 0	5 4	4 0	3 12	5 0	13 0	12 0	5 14
	Kalna ...	4 10	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 7	3 0	3 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	5 0	13 0	12 0	11 0
9	BIDHUPUR.															
	Sadi ...	4 8	4 2	5 0	5 4	4 8	3 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 0	2 0	5 0	9 0	11 0	9 0
	Rampur Hat ...	5 0	4 12	3 12	5 4	5 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	2 0	6 0	11 0	11 0	11 0
10	BANESHA.															
	Sadar ...	4 14	4 11	5 3	5 0	5 0	3 12	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 12	5 0	12 0	11 0	11 0
	Vishnupur ...	5 12	4 12	10 0	5 4	5 0	10 0	5 0	4 0	6 0	3 0	3 12	5 0	10 0	10 4	5 4
11	MIDNAPORE.															
	Sadar ...	5 0	4 8	9 0	5 0	5 0	3 11	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 0	10 0	3 0
	Contal ...	5 0	5 0	...	5 4	6 4	...	3 0	3 0	...	3 0	3 0	...	3 0	3 0	...
12	HOOGHLY.															
	Sadar ...	4 8	4 2	5 12	5 0	4 12	7 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	11 0	10 0
	Arasbari ...	5 12	5 12	8 0	5 14	5 14	10 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	5 0	10 10	10 10	5 0
13	HOWRAH.															
	Sadar ...	4 12	4 2	7 0	5 4	5 0	3 4	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 12	10 0	10 0
	Thubaria ...	4 4	4 4	2 0	4 0	6 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 10	3 10	5 0	11 0	11 0	10 0
14	BAGHAI.															
	Rampur-Baalia ...	4 2	4 2	4 15	4 4	4 2	7 14	3 4	3 0	4 14	3 4	3 0	5 4	9 12	9 12	9 12
	Nator ...	4 2	4 0	7 0	4 2	4 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	7 14	9 0	9 0	3 0
15	Dhanspur-Hallway Bazar Hat.	4 12	4 0	7 15	5 0	4 12	6 0	3 12	3 14	5 0	3 0	3 0	6 0	10 0	10 12	5 0
16	Jalpalguri-Sadar	3 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	10 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	6 0	9 0	3 0	3 0

* Karkatob.

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of September 1919—contd.

DIVISION.	Number.	DISTRICTS AND TAHS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEER OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
			COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (Pramoia radices).			ANJUR (DAL) OR TURU. GADJAN PEA (Cajanus indicus).			SALT.		
			Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
RAJSHAH.	29	DARJEELING.	S. CH.	P. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	P. CH.	S. CH.	P. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	S. CH.	P. CH.	S. CH.	P. CH.
			3 0	3 0	6 12	4 0	4 0	8 0	2 12	3 0	5 8	2 12	2 12	5 0	8 0	8 0	7 0
	30	Subhuti	2 4	3 0	9 0	3 12	3 0	10 0	2 8	3 0	5 0	2 8	2 8	5 0	8 0	8 0	5 0
	31	BANGOR.	2 10	3 10	7 12	4 0	4 0	8 0	2 12	3 12	6 0	3 0	3 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	6 0
			4 2	5 12	8 0	(n)	(n)	8 0	3 0	3 0	6 0	3 0	3 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	8 0
			2 12	3 0	4 11	4 8	3 12	8 4	2 8	3 0	6 0	3 0	2 8	4 14	8 12	8 12	8 0
	32	PARKA.	4 4	4 0	3 8	4 12	4 8	10 0	2 4	3 14	6 8	3 0	3 0	6 4	10 8	10 8	8 0
			2 12	3 12	6 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	4 8	4 8	7 4	3 12	3 12	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
	33	MALDA.	4 12	4 8	9 0	5 0	4 12	9 8	4 0	3 12	4 0	3 8	3 0	5 8	11 0	11 0	8 0
			6 8	4 0	9 8	5 0	4 4	10 0	4 0	3 12	5 0	3 8	3 8	5 0	11 0	11 0	8 0
DACCA.	34	DACCA.	3 12	4 0	6 8	4 0	4 4	8 0	4 0	4 8	4 0	3 0	3 8	4 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
			3 4	3 10	3 8	3 12	4 0	...	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	...	(a)	8 0	8 0
	35	MUMSHIR HAT.	4 0	4 0	6 10	5 0	5 0	6 10	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 4	8 0	8 0	8 0
			4 0	3 10	7 0	3 8	4 2	...	5 0	5 0	5 0	3 8	3 8	6 0	10 0	9 0	8 0
	36	MUMSHIR HAT.	4 0	4 0	7 0	4 8	4 8	8 0	4 0	3 4	5 0	4 0	3 8	5 8	8 10	10 0	8 0
			4 0	4 2	8 0	4 8	4 8	5 12	3 7	3 7	5 10	3 8	3 0	4 12	10 0	10 0	8 0
	37	BAKANGANG.	4 0	3 14	8 0	4 4	4 0	8 0	5 4	5 4	2 0	3 4	3 4	6 8	9 4	9 4	8 0
			4 0	3 11	8 0	4 2	3 12	...	4 8	4 8	...	(a)	(a)	6 0	8 0	7 0	8 0
	38	TIPPERA.	2 8	3 8	7 10	4 8	4 8	7 14	4 8	4 8	5 4	3 0	3 0	4 10	8 14	15 0	8 0
			3 10	3 10	8 11	4 4	4 7	8 4	3 12	5 2	5 8	3 8	3 12	7 2	9 0	10 0	8 1
CHITTAGONG.	39	MOAKHALI.	4 3	3 8	7 0	5 4	5 4	8 0	4 4	4 4	3 0	3 8	4 0	5 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
			2 4	3 4	7 8	5 0	5 0	9 8	3 9	3 9	3 0	(a)	(a)	...	8 0	8 0	8 0
	40	CHITTAGONG.	5 0	4 8	8 0	5 8	5 0	9 0	3 9	4 8	6 0	3 0	3 8	5 8	9 0	9 0	10 0
			4 4	4 2	8 8	(n)	(n)	...	4 0	6 0	4 8	3 4	3 4	4 2	9 0	9 0	8 0
	41	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Bangamati.	5 0	4 8	8 0	7 0	6 0	10 0	3 8	3 8	4 0	2 8	2 8	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0

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J. C. ROY.

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA ;
The 18th October 1919.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 27th September 1919, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 27th SEPTEMBER 1919.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 28th SEPTEMBER 1918.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	465	40,170	634	955	128,562	2,160
Jute ...	183	60,888 ^o	644	172	62,560†	797
Firewood ...	89	47,500	729	133	44,475	780
Other articles ...	891	207,819	2,222	897	165,056	1,902
Total ...	1,528	355,877	4,229	2,157	400,653	5,649
Empty boats and rafts ...	728	...	1,508	576	...	1,296
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,356	355,877	5,735	2,732	400,653	6,945

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 88,180
Ditto ditto ... 67,574

CALCUTTA,
The 20th October 1919.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 4th October 1919, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 4th OCTOBER 1919.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 17th OCTOBER 1918.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	307	89,092	568	1,199	154,392	2,586
Jute ...	177	56,287 ^o	619	170	62,351†	784
Firewood ...	57	51,675	832	223	98,725	1,536
Other articles ...	803	158,426	1,763	986	222,160	2,363
Total ...	1,344	305,460	3,767	2,558	537,618	7,218
Empty boats and rafts ...	647	...	1,263	627	...	1,481
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,051	305,460	5,030	3,485	537,618	8,699

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 88,675
Ditto ditto ... 69,978

CALCUTTA,
The 20th October 1919.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of August 1919, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1918-19.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
I.—Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	6,610	36,508	...	6,944	3,109	19,243
Hijli Tidal Canal ...	9,539	46,602	2	2,437	7,873	37,686
Total ...	16,149	83,110	2	9,381	10,982	56,929
II.—Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	29,628	179,696	1,060	7,010	18,135	117,431
Tolly's Nala ...	13,720	84,578	19,700	64,700	5,321	29,165
Madaripur Bheel ...	128,583	522,605	202	1,047	34,308	1,20,009
Total ...	171,931	786,776	20,962	72,757	57,764	2,66,605
Magrahat Channels...	7,268	29,370	...	...	2,387	9,683
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,166	20,861	...	2,475	1,006	5,762
Nadia Rivers ...	9,726	19,189	96,440	389,698	1,439	4,865
GRAND TOTAL ...	191,091	856,145	117,392	464,925	62,656	2,86,416

Canals.	1918-19.					
	WEIGHT OF CARGO.		RAFTS.		TOLLAGE.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
I.—Major Works.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
Midnapore Canal ...	10,516	43,083	350	3,900	5,984	25,928
Hijli Tidal Canal ...	7,126	31,243	...	1,202	8,645	29,303
Total ...	17,642	74,326	350	5,102	14,629	55,231
II.—Minor Works and Navigation.						
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	37,845	206,315	1,365	12,473	24,338	1,25,337
Tolly's Nala ...	19,034	92,114	9,870	38,816	7,256	27,917
Madaripur Bheel ...	172,753	579,992	100	399	36,786	1,49,221
Total ...	229,632	968,421	11,335	52,688	68,380	3,02,475
Magrahat Channels...	6,146	18,853	...	...	2,627	10,053
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,813	17,474	25	5,703	1,279	8,238
Nadia Rivers ...	12,277	25,914	128,698	287,935	2,241	8,008
GRAND TOTAL ...	251,858	1,089,762	139,948	346,628	74,537	3,26,774

CALCUTTA.

The 21st October 1919.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1919-20.

Area leased for irrigation up to end of August 1919.

Divide.	District.	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge yielded.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.					RAINFALL 1919-20.		RAINFALL 1918-19.			
								Long-term lease.	Rental.	Kud.	Baganich.	Hab. dwelling.	Total.	Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	Inches.	Inches.
S.W. Circle.	Midnapore and Howrah	Midnapore	1,411	300	280	72,798	67,449	62,506	11,726	11,726	74,232	20-59	51-03	10-49	44-92
		Panchkura	522	14	13	4,575	5,451	6,715	596	596	7,311	12-91	48-75	9-72	42-59
		Total Meecher Ranges - I and II	28-47	64-71	10-79	47-31
	Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	...	70,916	4,879	...	...	4,879	75,795	...	...	...	...
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	1,000	338	338	17,862	16,970	18,182	116	30	23	168	18,350	17-78	47-39	15-81	51-63	
Total of the corresponding period of last year.		...	...	...	...	...	...	19,063	23	13	...	35	19,098	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL		...	...	...	95,236	90,870	87,408	12,438	30	22	12,490	99,893	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	89,979	4,902	19	...	4,914	94,893	...	...	...	...

* Of which 14 acres are single watering.

† Of which 18 acres are single watering.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY.

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 21st October 1919

**Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur.
Boalia for the week ending the 11th October 1919.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum (a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level as the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum (a)	Remarks.
1919.					
5th October	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	50.70	49.16	B. M. on College stop corrected, 64.92.
6th "	8 "		50.60	48.91	
7th "	8 "		50.40	48.51	
8th "	8 "		50.25	48.81	
9th "	8 "		50.25	48.11	
10th "	8 "		50.56	47.81	
11th "	8 "		50.90	47.41	

(a) P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.

		Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	58.52 on 30th August 1918	51.71
Ditto	Lowest "	41.70 on 21st April 1918	56.91
Record	Highest "	60.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto	59.08 on 9th September 1886	64.27
Do.	Ditto	58.80 on 25th August 1904	65.47
Do.	Ditto	58.21 on 26th August 1890	65.40
Do.	Lowest "	37.63 on 25th April 1884	62.82
Do.	Ditto	38.73 on 14th—15th April 1893	58.92
Do.	Ditto	39.02 on 21st—32nd April 1897	56.21
Do.	Ditto	38.28 on 24th—7th May 1900	54.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,

The 11th October 1919.

for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and
Brahmaputra for the week ending 11th October 1919.**

Mouth and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level as the same date last year.	Remarks.
1919.					
5th October...	7 A.M.	18.7	18.7	17.8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 22.41.
6th "	7 "	18.6	18.6	17.5	
7th "	7 "	18.6	18.6	17.2	
8th "	7 "	18.5	18.5	17.0	
9th "	7 "	18.4	18.4	16.7	
10th "	7 "	18.6	18.6	16.4	
11th "	7 "	19.0	19.0	16.2	

The previous year	Highest water-level	25.7 on 1st September 1908.
Ditto	Lowest "	5.3 on 15th March 1918.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest "	33.75 on 7th August 1910.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1888.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	26.04 on 14th to 17th and 21st August and on 1st to 12th September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto	25.06 on 21st July 1900.
Do.	Lowest "	1.0 on 5th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto	2.12 on 18th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 6th to 22nd March 1884.
Do.	Ditto	3.16 on 6th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 20th to 21st March 1901.

FARIDPUR,

R. K. GHOSE,

The 13th October 1919. for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 4th October 1919.

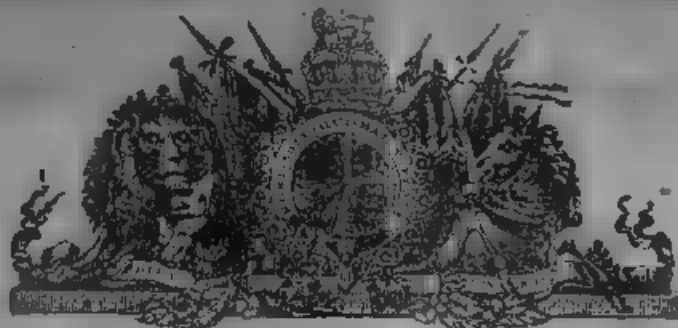
Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 5 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1919.							
28th Sept.	64.48	...	...	...	...	64.4	
29th "	64.2	...	...	...	...	64.2	
30th "	64.0	...	...	...	...	64.0	
1st Oct.	63.9	...	...	...	...	63.8	
2nd "	63.7	...	...	...	...	63.6	
3rd "	63.6	...	...	...	...	63.4	
4th "	63.3	...	...	...	...	63.3	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1908	70.6	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67.80
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.88
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	68.1	Taken at low tide.
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
21st "	1918	...	...	...	68.12
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	61.06
13th "	1908	...	...	...	61.06
19th March	1912	...	...	...	61.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	60.60
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	60.30
10th "	1916	...	...	...	60.00
8th March	1917	...	...	...	61.0
21st February	1918	61.40	

DACCA,
The 13th October 1919.

W. J. KERR,
Executive Engr., Dacca Division.



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REPORT ON FAMINE IN THE DISTRICT OF BANKURA FOR THE WEEK ENDING 18TH OCTOBER 1919.

THE rainfall during the week was insufficient, but the agricultural prospects are favourable. Twenty-four relief works were open during the week. The number of persons relieved on works was 4,319. The number of persons in receipt of special relief was 4,254, viz., 3,683 on paddy-husking advances, 555 weavers and 16 better class poor. The distribution of gratuitous relief has been closed. The grand total of persons relieved was 8,573. The decrease in the number of persons relieved on works was due to the closure of forty-nine works during the week. The charitable societies relieved 700 persons by daily doles. During the week four cases of theft of paddy were reported. Public health is generally good. The outbreak of malaria and influenza is reported from certain localities. Cloth is being distributed to the destitutes. The relief measures are adequate. The price of common rice varies from 5½ to 5¾ seers in the rupee. Burma rice is being sold.

M. C. MCALPIN.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DARJEELING, 11th 23rd October 1919.

RESOLUTION ON THE SANITARY AND VACCINATION REPORTS, BENGAL.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT.

Sanitation Branch.

CALCUTTA, THE 27TH OCTOBER 1919.

RESOLUTION—No. 1029San.

READ—

The reports of the Sanitary Commissioner, the Sanitary Board and the Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, for the year 1918.

READ ALSO—

The annual statistical returns and short notes on vaccination in Bengal for the year 1918-19.

General results.—The outstanding feature of the year under review was the widespread mortality caused by the severe epidemic of influenza which swept in two distinct waves over the Presidency, and left behind a disastrous aftermath of minor ailments and impaired national vitality. Appearing first in a mild form in the summer months, it spread rapidly over the province, subsided and seemed to have disappeared, and then broke out again in an infinitely more virulent and dangerous form in the autumn. The mortality from influenza is estimated at 350,000 to 400,000 deaths.

2. **Birth-rate.**—The provincial birth-rate which rose from 31·89 per mille in 1916 to 35·91 in 1917 fell to 32·9 per mille in the year under review; the actual decrease in births, in which all districts except Bakarganj, Khulna, Tippera and Bankura shared, was

Birth-rate.			Birth-rate.		
Province.	1917.	1918.	Province.	1917.	1918.
Bihar and Orissa	40·4	37·5	United Provinces	46·0	39·8
Bengal	35·9	32·9	Punjab	45·3	39·6
Central Provinces	43·1	43·2	Assam	31·9	34·9
Madras	32·3	28·8	North-West Frontier Province	32·1	30·5
Burma	38·2	33·0			
Bombay	36·7	31·6			

138,738. The decline was common to all the provinces of India except Assam, as will appear from the statement in the margin and is ascribed to the general unhealthiness of the year coupled with unsatisfactory economic conditions.

3. **Death-rate.**—The provincial death-rate for 1918 was 38·1 per mille, as compared with 26·2 of the preceding year and 29·5 the average of the previous quinquennium, the actual mortality being 539,822 more than in 1917. In 1917, the highest death-rate occurred in the district of Darjeeling (38·6 per mille), but in the year under review Murshidabad returned the highest rate (58·3), while in four other districts (Nadia, Darjeeling, Burdwan and Jalpaiguri) the rate was over 50 per mille. Moreover, in every other district the mortality was greater than in the previous year. Among the towns of Bengal, Hamjhanpur in Midnapore returned the enormous rate of 69·1 per mille, while Kurseong and eight other towns earned the unenviable notoriety of a mortality of over 44 per mille. Though there was a slight rise in the mortality under practically every head, e.g., cholera, small-pox, respiratory diseases, dysentery and diarrhoea, the enormously augmented death roll was due largely to malaria of a severe type, but more particularly to the appalling ravages of influenza. The increase over the whole province, large as it is, nevertheless compares favourably with the increase in other provinces, as will be seen from the marginal statement.

Death-rate.			Death-rate.		
Province.	1917.	1918.	Province.	1917.	1918.
Bihar & Orissa	35·2	56·7	United Provinces	37·9	82·3
Bengal	26·2	38·1	Punjab	37·9	81·0
Central Provinces	36·0	102·8	Assam	27·0	46·1
Madras	26·2	43·0	North-West Frontier Province	29·9	70·8
Burma	25·8	39·5			
Bombay	40·7	88·0			

4. **Infant mortality.**—Compared with the previous year, infant mortality was higher everywhere, being over 20 per cent. of the births in 22 districts and below 20 in 5 districts, whereas in the previous year the higher rate was reached in only 13 districts and the lower rate returned from 14. The highest ratio (30·7) was returned by Burdwan, which was closely followed by Birbhum with 30·1, Nadia with 29·6 and Murshidabad with 28·3. Calcutta, which returned the highest ratio last year (23·92), comes next with 28·1. The problem is one of considerable complexity. In many places good cow's milk is not easily procurable, mothers themselves are ill-nourished and trained midwives are rare. Poverty and ignorance are responsible for a great deal of the enormous waste of infant life, and social and economic conditions hamper the introduction of remedial measures. A representative committee is now considering what steps should be taken to promote child welfare and reduce infantile mortality, and it is hoped that its deliberations will facilitate a solution of the problem.

5. **Vital statistics.**—The Sanitary Commissioner remarks that the generally lower birth-rate obtaining in towns when compared with the adjoining rural areas is largely due to defective registration. Although many municipalities have introduced a system of rewards to informers and are enforcing the penal clauses of the Compulsory Registration Act with greater strictness, the attention paid to registration of vital occurrences is still inadequate. Some improvement is, however, noticeable. The proportion of omissions brought to light as a result of the usual verification by inspectors and sub-inspectors was 2·9 per cent. of births as against 3·3 last year, and 2·2 of deaths as against 2·3. It is notorious that, owing to the ignorance of the reporting agency, confusion as to the causes of death occurs to a large extent, thus vitiating the statistics of a particular disease.

An improvement of the system of registration is a matter of considerable importance from the point of view of sanitary administration, and though various attempts have been made to ensure correct registration the result is far from satisfactory. Investigation has shown that in all probability the reported birth and death-rates are from 10 to 15 per mille below the actual figures. At present there are three agencies in Bengal for the registration of vital occurrences. Ordinarily in rural areas the chaukidar reports to the police, who compile the returns of births and deaths, though in certain areas this work has been transferred to the chaukidari panchayats. In municipalities however, Act IV of 1873 imposes an obligation upon parents or near relatives to register births and deaths. Some idea of the difficulty of improving the registration of vital occurrences may be gained from a history of the changes of agency tried in municipalities in the last 30 years. In 1886 the work of registration was transferred from the police to the municipal authorities. So far from any improvement being effected, it was found necessary in 1892 again to lay the responsibility upon the town police. The results were still unsatisfactory, and in 1913 it was decided that the work should be once more transferred to the municipal authorities. The solution of the difficulty is, in the opinion of the Sanitary Commissioner, a grave mistake. The local authorities have all assumed that this work should be made over to their health departments, and Dr. Bentley points out very forcibly that "departments whose efficiency can in the end be judged only by mortality statistics are virtually made the judges of their own work. This is to put a premium upon neglect and inaccuracy. As has already been pointed out, low death-rates can be obtained by neglect to record deaths or by manipulation of the returns far more easily than by efficient sanitary administration. And several instances have occurred recently in which municipalities have attempted to justify insanitation and neglect by pointing to their low or falling death-rates as proof of the excellence of their sanitary administration, when all the time the low figures were merely the result of omissions in their register of deaths. Unless steps are taken to put matters on a proper footing local authorities, who already keenly resent criticism and interference of any kind, will defend themselves in this way with increasing frequency in the future and public health will suffer as a result. It is only necessary to glance at the birth and death-rates of towns in Bengal that are published every year in the sanitary report of the province in order to realize

the hopeless inaccuracy of these figures, which, in the majority of cases, are probably less than half what they should be."

The whole question was considered at the last Commissioners' conference which recommended "that the recording of births and deaths should be retransferred from the municipalities to an agency controlled by Government, and that Act IV of 1873 should be extended gradually in selected rural areas." These recommendations are now under the consideration of Government.

6. **Cholera.**—The mortality from cholera, which was the lowest on record in 1917, again increased, the deaths during 1918 amounting to 82,379 as against 45,021 of the preceding year and an average of 82,932 during the previous quinquennium. No district was entirely free from its ravages and out of 490 registering circles only 6 towns and 9 rural areas escaped, against 10 and 7 in 1917. The incidence of the disease was highest in Noakhali where the death-rate rose from 7 in 1917 to 5.0 during the year under review, while, as before, the lowest rate was recorded in Darjeeling. The banks of rivers, tanks, khals which are the principal sources of water-supply, both for drinking and domestic purposes, are always subject to gross fecal pollution, and cholera consequently tends to become epidemic in a locality as soon as the infection has been introduced, unless steps are taken to stop the use of polluted water supplies. The Mines Board of Health at Asansol has proved conclusively that no very elaborate organization is required to control cholera. Early notification of its outbreak, the immediate investigation of the source of infection, and the draining or closing of a polluted water-supply require no very elaborate or costly organization, and the Governor in Council sees no reason why the creation of an adequate public health staff should not, within a very few years, render possible the complete control of cholera as a dangerous epidemic disease.

7. **Small-pox.**—The mortality, which amounted to 8,576, shows a slight increase over that of 1917, when 7,010 deaths were reported from this cause, but it was considerably below the average for the preceding quinquennium. The highest district death-rate was returned by Pabna, viz., 1.6 per mille.

8. **Vaccination.**—The number of operations performed was 1,784,817, of which 1,295,331 were primary and 489,486 re-vaccination cases, giving an increase of 170,216 in the total number of operations, but a decrease of 52,000 in primary operations as compared with last year. The increase in the total operations was due to the prevalence of small-pox in epidemic form in certain districts as well as to the introduction of free vaccination in Rangpur, Bogra and Bakarganj. The number of persons vaccinated was 1,773,715, or 167,096 more than in 1917-18. Free vaccination was in force in the districts of Jalpaiguri and 24-Parganas and was introduced in the Burdwan district at the cost of the district board with effect from the 12th December 1918.

9. **Plague.**—The total number of deaths was 289. As usual the disease was confined almost entirely to Calcutta (where 210 deaths occurred) and its suburbs. The Presidency remained entirely free of plague during September and November.

10. **Fever.**—The most lamentable feature of the sanitary history of the year was the appalling increase in the mortality from febrile diseases, due mainly to the epidemic of influenza. The total number of deaths amounted to 1,357,906 as compared with 882,768 in 1917 and 976,679, the quinquennial average. Of this total the Sanitary Commissioner calculates that 365,158 deaths must have been due to influenza. The first indication of this disease in Bengal was received in June and it was recognised almost simultaneously in Calcutta and in a number of other towns in the 24-Parganas. It spread rapidly along railway and steamer routes, employees on the docks, on the railways and in the postal services and traders being the earliest victims. Calcutta appears to have been the main disseminating centre and the extraordinary rapidity of its spread was undoubtedly due to the relatively excellent railway communications of the province. The first epidemic outbreak, lasting about six weeks, was marked by the absence of complications and the fact that it was chiefly confined to towns. The second epidemic outbreak occurred about the middle of September. It spread more slowly than the first, but was infinitely more serious, being characterized by the

resulted in an appalling mortality. Towns and villages suffered alike, but on the whole the mortality was greater in rural than in urban areas. The Burdwan Division appears to have suffered most severely, the Chittagong Division coming next, followed by the Presidency Division. The Rajshahi Division, with the exception of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri, and the Dacca Division appear to have escaped fairly lightly in comparison. The incidence of the disease also varied greatly among different classes of the population. In general, females suffered more severely than males, while children under ten and old people suffered less severely than young adults. Owing to the sudden onset and rapid spread of the epidemic, little could be done to check its ravages, and both the medical and the sanitary organizations were powerless to devise measures adequate to the occasion. Moreover, the lack of knowledge of any real specific against the disease rendered efficient general treatment impossible.

The increase in mortality figures under the head "fever" was shared by both urban and rural areas. In some parts of Nadia and Murshidabad, the mortality was over 77 per mille. Taken by districts, Murshidabad headed the list with a return of 48.9, followed by Nadia, Birbhum, Jalpaiguri, Burdwan, Darjeeling and Bankura, in all of which the mortality was over 40 per mille. In only three districts was the death-rate below 20 per mille. It is interesting to note that Calcutta returned the smallest rate from this cause, namely 6.7 per mille, although this was higher than the figures of the two previous years (3.3 and 3.2 per mille, respectively).

11. Anti-malarial Measures.—Deductions regarding the effects of the anti-malarial schemes are largely vitiated by the abnormal returns, for which the influenza epidemic was responsible. The Meenglas scheme provides for the subterranean drainage of a number of hill streams which were formerly the prolific breeding places of mosquitoes; the excessive rainfall of 1918 unfortunately did considerable damage to portions of the under-drains. The Sanitary Commissioner, however, reports that the observations on the number of mosquitoes caught in special traps in various areas show that there was a very decided diminution of these insects in the area of control, whereas there was an increase in their number in the untreated control area. The sickness rate from malaria in the sphere of operations is reported to have fallen from 260 per 1,000 in 1917 to 115 per 1,000 in 1918; but as a similar though not quite so great a reduction was noted among the people living outside the area, it is not safe to conclude that the improvement was due to the anti-malarial scheme. The Singaran scheme in Burdwan was only completed in the first week of September 1918, when the rainy season was nearly at an end, the delay being mainly due to the engineering difficulty occasioned by the lack of the necessary material owing to the war. It was possible, however, to gauge to some extent the effect of flushing the weir on two occasions in September, and the results were satisfactory. As in the case of Meenglas, observations on the "catch" of mosquitoes, both within the area of the scheme and in another control area outside, showed a distinct reduction in favour of the area operated upon, and a very interesting fact observed in this connection was the marked reduction in the "catch" of anopheles mosquitoes which followed each of the flushings of the river bed. Unfortunately the prevalence of influenza during the season vitiated any conclusion from sickness and mortality rates, and it will probably be necessary to wait for another two or three seasons before a definite judgment can be passed upon the scheme. The scheme for the flood and flush drainage of the urban area at Jangipur also did not give any conclusive results. The statements of the residents in the locality are, however, of some interest, and the Sanitary Commissioner quotes the opinion of a local resident that the health of the town during 1918 was good, when all the surrounding villages were subject to wide ravages of influenza and malaria. The scheme is now being extended. The works in connection with the Banka Valley scheme were only completed in time to allow of operations being commenced in August, and it is, therefore, not possible to express any opinion on the scheme at present, though it is said to have already proved its value from an agricultural standpoint.

It is encouraging to note that several localities have undertaken special measures for the prevention of malaria on lines laid down by the Sanitary

Commissioner. Excellent results as regards reduction of malaria have been reported to have followed upon the construction of the drainage scheme at Tangail, which is based largely upon the "flood and flush" principles. Detailed malarial surveys were carried out in Jessore, Birnagar, a portion of Howrah, a portion of South Suburban and North Barrackpore municipalities and in 266 villages. As a part of the campaign against malaria may be mentioned the three large schemes of sanitary drainage, viz., the Arool Bheel, the Jabuna and the Nawi and Sunthi schemes, which have been undertaken with funds contributed by district boards and Government, and the Governor in Council takes this opportunity of expressing his appreciation of the co-operation he has received in this matter from the non-official chairmen of the district boards of the 24-Parganas and Jessore and from the district board of Nadia.

A considerable quantity of quinine was distributed during the year. Special grants for this purpose were made as in previous years to certain district boards and municipalities for the purchase of quinine for free distribution to the poorer classes through the agency of charitable dispensaries and peripatetic doctors. At Birnagar, a poor municipality, a special scheme of quinine treatment was carried out in the year, a sum of Rs. 2,000 having been placed at the disposal of the municipality for this purpose, and gratifying results are said to have been obtained.

Several causes conduced to a serious decrease in the amount of quinine issued by the Juvenile Jail. In the first place, the prohibition of export from Java led to a rise in the market price of quinine, and it was found that profiteers were purchasing Government quinine in large quantities with the object of reselling it at a large profit. It was, therefore, decided to raise the retail price of the tubes of quinine tablets and to limit the amount sold to any single person. Again serious thefts and defalcations were discovered which in previous years had served to swell the yearly issues from the Juvenile Jail. A third serious cause of the falling off in the issue of Government quinine was the large trade in spurious quinine tablets. These tablets, while containing only about one-fifth of a grain of quinine, are so manufactured as to appear identical with the Government tablets which contain four grains of the drug. Investigation by the police brought to light the fact that numerous factories for the manufacture of these tablets had been established both in Calcutta and in various parts of the mufassal.

12. Miscellaneous enquiries.—In the resolution reviewing the report of 1917 attention was drawn to the fact that an examination of prisoners in fourteen jails of the Presidency showed a high degree of hookworm infestation in the districts concerned. Further enquiries have merely confirmed this view and revealed the fact that the disease is as widespread as it is unsuspected. In September 1918 His Excellency the Governor addressed a letter to the President of the Sanitary Board pointing out—

- (1) that a very large percentage of the population of Bengal, which may be as much as 80, representing a total of approximately 36 million persons, is infected with hookworm;
- (2) that even in cases of mild infection it is responsible for ill effects, such as lowered vitality, anemia, inertia, etc.;
- (3) that the disease can be cured cheaply and effectively; but that,
- (4) it can be prevented (and consequently extirpated) only by ridding an infected soil of infection; and
- (5) that this can be brought about only by means of a wide diffusion of knowledge as to the nature and causes of the disease, followed by a revolutionary change in the sanitary habits of the people.

Towards the end of the year a conference of representatives of district boards, of the tea, jute and coal industries and other interests was called together at Government House to devise measures against the disease, when His Excellency the Governor delivered an address, after which certain draft resolutions were adopted, recommending the appointment of three Deputy Sanitary Commissioners with the necessary staff for the introduction and supervision of hookworm operations in the coal area, tea gardens and the mills and works near Calcutta, and railways and certain rural areas. These recommendations have been given effect to in the current year.

The report of the committee appointed to consider the sanitary organization of the port of Calcutta, with special reference to the prevention of yellow fever, was received during the year, together with a draft bill. The bill has since been revised and submitted to the Government of India for sanction.

13. Sanitary Board.—The Sanitary Board continued its useful function of advising Government on sanitary projects of waterworks and drainage. The board held eight meetings during the year.

14. Sanitary Improvement.—The total expenditure incurred on sanitary works executed during the financial year 1917-18 by Government, municipalities, district boards and private individuals is returned at Rs. 14,26,040, or nearly one lakh less than in the previous year. The decrease is due to the construction of fewer drains during the year. As usual sanitary works, such as the cleansing of jungles, filling up ditches, improving silted-up khals and local drainage, etc., were carried out in the villages through the agency of district and local boards and union committees. The Sanitary Commissioner observes that works of this kind, though often useful, are frequently ill-directed and cannot be compared to sound measures such as the reservation of tanks for drinking and bathing purposes, house to house vaccination, closure or disinfection of infected water-supplies, which have been adopted by the Asansol Mines Board of Health against the spread of infectious disease. The Governor in Council recognizes that the union committees have executed several minor works of sound utility, but it must at the same time be remembered that sanitation has long since become a science, and he is convinced that the funds now spent on sanitary works could, under expert guidance, be used to better advantage. In his view, the root of the matter is organization, and while the introduction into the rural life of Bengal of a trained sanitary staff, which must be cheap and therefore of no very high calibre, and moreover with quite insufficient funds at its command, will not accomplish miracles and will be frequently attacked as an extravagant luxury, the Governor in Council is satisfied that it is this way that improvement lies, and that organization, even though at first it may seem costly and infructuous, will a decade hence have transformed the administration of public health in this Presidency. At the present time an increasing interest in sanitation is displayed on all sides. Lectures and demonstrations on sanitary subjects are well attended, some local improvement associations have been organised, and certain anti-malarial societies, which in the first place provide medical attendance for the members and secondly undertake local sanitary improvements, have been established and promise to do excellent work.

15. Sanitary Engineering.—The total capital expenditure on sanitary engineering works during the calendar year 1918 was Rs. 3,77,984 as against Rs. 3,32,108 in the previous year. The greater part of the expenditure was, as usual, devoted to water-supply.

The Uttarpara water-works were completed and little remains to be done to the new clear water reservoir at Mymensingh and the Satkhira water-works. The progress of the Nator water-works was interfered with by early rains, but it is hoped that it will be opened in April next. The Rajbari water-works have been completed. The first portion of the extension schemes for Dacca and Mymensingh water-works was almost finished, but the lack of funds held up the execution of the Howrah water-works. Repairs to the existing filters and clear water reservoir at Berhampore were taken in hand, but had to be stopped during the rains. Detailed water-supply schemes were prepared for the towns of Midnapore and Firojpur and sketch projects were prepared for ten other towns.

The construction of the Kurseong sewerage scheme was commenced and the works for the improvement of the channel from Bhagirathi to the Bistupur Bheel were completed. A few minor drainage works were completed at Howrah and elsewhere.

16. Public Health organization.—The Governor in Council, as already stated, is satisfied that the great need of the present moment is a better public health organization, and it was therefore decided that each district board should be required to appoint a qualified medical officer of health with effect from 1st April 1920. District boards were consulted throughout the

Presidency upon this question. There were differences of opinion, as was only to be expected on a large question of reorganization such as this, but on the whole there was a gratifying volume of opinion in favour of the principle of creating a decentralized organization under the district boards to deal with sanitary matters. Steps have been taken to train a sufficient number of qualified officers to fill these posts.

17. **Staff.**—Dr. C. A. Bentley was in charge of the office of the Sanitary Commissioner for the whole of the year under review and Mr. G. B. Williams held the post of Sanitary Engineer, except for the periods from the 2nd to the 29th of January and from the 2nd to the 23rd of December, during which he was absent on privilege leave. The Governor in Council desires to place on record the excellent work done by both these officers. His thanks are also due to the Sanitary Board and their President, the Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, c.v.o., for their helpful advice and assistance in examining sanitary schemes and preparing programmes of sanitary work.

By order of the Governor in Council,

S. W. GOODE,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BENGAL
SMOKE-NUISANCES COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR 1918-19.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

CALCUTTA, THE 28TH OCTOBER 1919.

RESOLUTION—No. 3312 Marine.

READ—

The thirteenth annual report of the Smoke-Nuisances Commission relating to the year 1918-19.

1. During the year the Commission held twelve meetings for the transaction of their business.

2. The number of observations of smoke emission taken was 9,221 against 10,044 in the previous year. The number of factories visited for the purpose of inspection of power plant, instruction of firemen and testing of fuel appliances was 3,663 against 5,375 in 1917-18.

3. The average of the observed emission of objectionable smoke in terms of scale 6 was 1.27 minutes in the hour against 1.29 minutes in the previous year. The reduction may appear small in figures, but it shows a continuous improvement on the best results of previous years, although the continuance of war conditions made it incumbent on the Commission to exercise great forbearance in enforcing the provisions of the Bengal Smoke-Nuisances Act.

4. Plans for 47 installations were examined and approved, alterations being made where considered necessary. The remodelled plants were always found to be an improvement on the old ones and were appreciated by the owners.

5. The number of complaints received from the public was 48 against 53 in the previous year, and the number of reports made to owners of furnaces for departmental action was 954.

6. Statutory warnings were served and prosecutions undertaken in 23 and 18 cases, respectively, the corresponding figures for the previous year being 60 and 36. The number of prosecutions during the year is the lowest on record. This is very creditable to the Commission, and may be attributed, at least in part, to the larger employment of trained firemen and the adoption of improved installations.

7. Notwithstanding war conditions and the difficulty of obtaining material, a fair number of electric motor and gas appliances was installed during the year with a resulting diminution in the amount of smoke emitted.

8. The work of the Commission since its inception in 1906 has been a record of steady and sustained progress. As the report states, the Commission is primarily advisory, not repressive; it exists for the public good and the benefit of owners. That this policy is definitely pursued, is clear from the many appreciative acknowledgments received from owners and the general public. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the members of the Commission and also to Mr. Robson, the Chief Inspector, and to the other inspecting officers for the success which continues to attend their efforts.

ORDER—Ordered that a copy of the resolution be forwarded to the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry, the President of the Smoke Nuisances Commission, the Commissioners of the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, the Chairman, Corporation of Calcutta, the Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Master, Calcutta Trades Association, the Honorary Secretary, Bengal National Chamber of Commerce, the Chairman of the City Improvement Trust, Calcutta, and the Municipal Department of this Government.

Ordered also that the resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR SEPTEMBER 1919.

I. Character of the Season.—During the month the rainfall was above normal in 16 districts, elsewhere it approached the average, excepting in the 24-Pargannas, Hooghly, Howrah and Midnapore. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. Progress of Agricultural Operations.—Good rainfall, especially in the latter part of September, throughout North and East Bengal, facilitated the transplanting of winter paddy. The cyclone, which passed over the Dacca Division and Khulna district, did comparatively little damage to standing crops. In fact the heavy rain which accompanied the cyclone did great good on the whole to the transplanted paddy. Weeding of winter paddy and steeping and washing of jute were almost complete. Very little of the *aus* crop remained to be reaped. Preparatory tillage for the next spring crops and their sowings commenced in some districts.

III. State of Standing Crops.—On the whole the conditions of winter paddy, sugarcane and other standing crops were satisfactory.

IV. Prospects and Outturn.—The present outlook of winter paddy is reported to be generally promising, but rain was needed at the end of the month for the higher rice lands in the districts of Burdwan, Bankura and Birbhum.

V. Damage to Standing Crops.—The damage done by the cyclone to the standing crops was comparatively small excepting in the case of deep-water paddy growing in water where a strong current was running. Sugarcane has suffered, though not so severely as might be expected.

VI. Condition of Agricultural Stock.—The cyclone caused considerable loss of livestock, especially in Khulna and Faridpur. Cattle-disease was prevalent in places in the districts of Darjeeling, Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Malda, Mymensingh, Midnapore, Nadia and Tippera.

VII. Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.—The supply of fodder was sufficient throughout the province.

VIII. Price of Food-grains.—During the second fortnight of the month under review, the price of common rice for the province rose in three districts, fell in 16 and remained stationary in the rest. It varied from 4 seers per rupee in Jalpaiguri, Darjeeling and Rangpur to 7 seers in the Chittagong Hill Tracts.

IX. Condition of Agricultural People.—Distress continued to prevail in the Brahmaubaria subdivision of Tippera district. Relief measures continued. The conditions in Bankura are published separately.

R. S. FINLOW,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Dacca, the 25th October 1919.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during September 1919.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of September.	Actual district rainfall for the month of September 1919.	Variation from the normal.	Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of September 1919.	Actual district rainfall for the month of September 1919.	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.			Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Pargannas	9.50	5.03	- 4.46	Rajshahi—contd.	Rangpur	12.16	12.19	+ 0.03
	Calcutta	9.45	7.39	- 2.06		Howra	10.84	10.84	- 0.00
	Nadia	2.73	2.11	- 0.62		Pabna	8.19	8.77	+ 0.58
	Murshidabad	9.38	8.99	- 0.39		Malda	8.87	9.81	+ 0.94
	Jessore	4.58	2.18	- 2.40	Dacca	Dacca	8.70	18.00	+ 9.30
Burdwan	Khulna	9.85	18.61	+ 8.76		Mymensingh	12.39	14.51	+ 2.12
	Burdwan	8.44	8.46	+ 0.02		Faridpur	7.11	12.00	+ 4.89
	Birbhum	9.51	8.86	- 0.65		Bakarganj	11.03	12.04	+ 1.01
	Bankura	8.41	8.70	+ 0.29	Chittagong	Chittagong	12.28	20.47	+ 8.19
	Midnapore	8.16	8.23	+ 0.07		Tippera	9.84	10.94	+ 1.10
Hooghly	Hooghly	8.86	8.81	- 0.05		Noakhali	14.02	15.04	+ 1.02
	Howrah	8.08	4.10	- 3.98		Chittagong Hill Tracts	12.79	12.15	- 0.64
Rajshahi	Rajshahi	8.74	6.46	- 2.28	Coast Belar		20.40	21.45	+ 1.05
	Darjeeling	11.47	12.73	+ 1.26					
	Jalpaiguri	27.02	30.01	+ 2.99					
	Darjeeling	17.86	28.84	+ 10.98					

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 23rd October 1919.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Some rain now, especially in the western districts, would be highly beneficial to the winter paddy which is just coming into ears. Preparatory ploughing for the spring crops continues. Harvesting of early winter paddy and sowing of rice, oilseeds and pulses have commenced. The prospects of standing crops are generally satisfactory. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 1.50 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. One thousand two hundred and eighty persons received gratuitous relief in the Brahmanbaria subdivision of Tippera district. The conditions in Bankura are published separately.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER MURRI.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil	{ 5 6½ [*] 4½ [†] 5½ [†] 4½ [†] 6 [*] 4½	{ 4½ [†] 6½ [*] 4½ [†] 5½ [†] 4½ [†] 6 [*] 3½	Harvesting, steeping and washing of jute are nearly finished. Harvesting of autumn paddy is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil			
	Barackpore	Nil			
	Barasat ...	Nil			
	Basirhat ...	(n)	(n)	{ 5 6 [*]	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	{ 5 6½ [*] (n) (n) 6½ [*] 5½ [†] (n) 4½ [†] 6 [*] 4½ [†] 6 [*]	{ 5 6½ [*] 4½ [†] 6 [*] 6½ [*] 5½ [†] 4½ [†] 6 [*] 4½ [†] 6 [*]	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is badly wanted for <i>aman</i> paddy. Washing of jute and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continue.
	Kushtia ...	(n)	(n)	{ 4½ [†] 6 [*]	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	{ 6½ [*] 5½ [†]	{ 6½ [*] 5½ [†]	
	Chadanga ...	(n)	(n)	{ 4½ [†] 6 [*]	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	{ 4½ [†] 6 [*]	{ 4½ [†] 6 [*]	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	4½ [†]	4½ [†]	Rain is urgently wanted. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	4½ [†]	{ 5 [*] 6½ [*]	
	Jangipur ...	(n)	(n)	5½ [†]	
	Kandi ...	Nil	5½ [†]	(n)	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	{ 5 6 [*]	{ 5 4½ [*]	Standing crops are doing well. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being sown. Prospects of jute are fair and washing still continues. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	5	5	
	Magura ...	Nil	4½	4	
	Narail ...	Nil	4½	{ 4½ [†] 4½ [*]	
	Bangaen ...	Nil	5½	5	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	{ 4½ [†] 6 [*] 5 5½ [*] 4½ [†] 5½ [*]	{ 5½ [†] 6 [*] 4½ [†] 4½ [†] 5½ [*]	Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> is going on in Satkhira subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Satkhira ...	Nil			
	Bagerhat ...	Nil			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	4½	5	Weather slightly cloudy. Prospects of winter paddy are excellent in Asansol, fair in Katwa, and bad in Sadar and Kalna subdivisions for want of rain in unirrigated area. Autumn paddy is being harvested, outturn is satisfactory. Stocks of rice in Asansol are insufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	4½	4	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5½ [†]	5	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4½ [†]	4½	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN BURN, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	BIRBHUM ...	Inches Nil	5½	5½	Rain is badly wanted. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
	Rampurhat...	Nil	5½	5½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	{ 5 6 }	{ 5 6 }	Rain is badly wanted for paddy on high lands. Export of rice and paddy is going on. Reaping of <i>mas</i> paddy still continues.
	Vishnupur...	Nil	5½	5½	
9	MIDNAPORE	0.05	{ 4½ 5½ to 6½ }	{ 5 5½ to 6½ }	Prospects of standing crops are fair, excepting in Ghatal and Contai subdivisions where crops are withering owing to drought. Lands for mustard, wheat, rape and linseed are being prepared.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	{ 5 5½ to 6½ }	{ 5 5½ to 6½ }	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	{ 5 5½ to 6½ }	{ 4½ 5½ to 6½ }	
	Contai ...	0.02	{ 5 5½ to 6½ }	{ 5 5½ to 6½ }	
			{ 4½ 5½ to 6½ }	{ 4½ 5½ to 6½ }	
10	HOOGLY ...	Nil	{ 5½ to 6½ }	{ 5½ to 6½ }	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are unfavourable. Fodder is sufficient. Rain is urgently needed.
	Serampore ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6 }	{ 5½ 6 }	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	{ 5½ 6 }	{ 5½ 6 }	
11	HOWRAH ...	(n)	{ 4½ 6 }	{ 4½ 6 }	Weather dry. Lands are being ploughed for winter vegetables. Condition of winter paddy and sugarcane is fair. Rain is wanted. Fodder is sufficient.
	Ulubaria ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6 }	{ 4½ 6 }	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	{ 4½ 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ }	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	{ 3½ 5½ }	{ 3½ 5½ }	
	Nator ...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ }	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6 }	4½	Weather reasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of <i>jute</i> and other <i>bhadai</i> crops continues. Export of paddy and rice is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	5	4½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	4	4	
14	JALPAIGURI...	Nil	{ 4 5½ }	{ 4½ 6 }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Alipur ...	0.12	{ 4 6 }	{ 4½ 5 }	
15	DARJEELING	Nil	{ 4½ 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ }	Potatoes and cardamom are being harvested. <i>Marua</i> and paddy are progressing. Stocks of food-grains excepting Burma rice are inadequate at Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from some places.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	{ 5 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ }	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	{ 4½ 6 }	{ 4½ 6 }	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	{ 4½ 5½ }	{ 4 5½ }	

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER MUFAT.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	4½	4½	Weather seasonable. Steeping of jute is nearly finished. Lands are being prepared for spring crops. Sowing of potatoes has commenced at Nilphamari subdivision. Prospects of standing crops are good. Consignments of Burma rice for the Sadar subdivision have not yet been received. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gaibandha thana.
	Nilphamari	Nil	{ 4½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	{ 4½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	{ 4 ⁵ 5 ⁵ }	{ 4 ⁵ 5 ⁵ }	
	Gaibandha...	Nil	{ 3½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	{ 4½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	{ 4½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	{ 3½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	Harvesting of jute is nearing completion. Prospects are fair. Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	{ 5 ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	{ 5 ⁵ 4½ ⁵ }	Prospects of standing crops are good. Condition of fodder is tolerable.
	Sirajganj ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	{ 5 ⁵ 6½ ⁵ }	{ 5 ⁵ 6 ⁵ }	Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops. Sowing of mustard continues. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0.80	7½	7½	Preparation of lands for tobacco and other <i>rabi</i> crops and washing of jute continue. Condition of standing crops is hopeful. Fodder is sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
21	DACCA ...	(n)	{ 3½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	{ 3½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	Weather seasonable and favourable for harvesting of paddy. Prospects of winter rice are fair. Cattle-disease is reported in some places.
	Manikganj ...	Nil	{ 4½ ⁵ 5 ⁵ }	{ 3½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	
	Narayanganj	Nil	(n)	{ 3½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	
	Munshiganj (a)	Nil	(n)	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	{ 3½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	{ 3 ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	Weather clear. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Harvesting and steeping of jute are almost finished. Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Islampur police-station in Jamalpur.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	{ 3½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	{ 3½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	
	Tangail ...	Nil	{ 3½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	(n)	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	{ 3½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	{ 3½ ⁵ 5½ ⁵ }	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	{ 3½ ⁵ 5 ⁵ }	{ 3½ ⁵ 5 ⁵ }	

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the eastern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Harvesting of <i>digha</i> paddy has commenced in Madaripur subdivision. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Insufficiency of fodder still continues in Gopalganj subdivision.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2}^* \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2}^* \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$	
	Gopalganj(a)	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2}^* \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2}^* \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6^* \end{array} \right.$	Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6^* \end{array} \right.$	
	Dakshin Shazarpur (Bhola).	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 3\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 3\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right.$	
25	CHITTAGONG	0·02	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$	Rain is wanted. Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Prospects of standing crops are good. <i>Pānga</i> salt is selling at 7½ and 9 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6^* \end{array} \right.$	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$	Weather very hot. Prospects of standing crops are hopeful. Ploughing for and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Demand for controlled rice is very great. Price of rice is stationary. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar subdivision. 1,280 persons received gratuitous relief in Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$	
	Ohandpur ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2}^* \end{array} \right.$	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	4½	4½	Fodder is sufficient. Paddy crops are being damaged in places by <i>ufra</i> .
	Feni ...	Nil	5	5	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0·31	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 7\frac{1}{2} \\ 5^* \end{array} \right.$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 8\frac{1}{2} \\ 5^* \end{array} \right.$	Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are fair. Harvesting of <i>jhum</i> paddy continues. Out-turn is fair. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
 * Burma rice, † Local rice, ‡ Assam rice.

J. C. ROY,
 for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA, the 27th October 1919.

*List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 25th October 1919.*

Name of Article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SKEW.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice—				
Balam, coarse	9 4 0	9 8 0	.....	.....
" medium	9 10 0	9 14 0	.....	.....
Patnai, coarse	8 8 0	9 4 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
" medium	9 6 0	10 8 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
Nagra, coarse	8 10 0	9 6 0	0 3 6	0 3 9
" medium	9 8 0	10 10 0	0 4 0	0 4 3
Dudhkalma	8 12 0	9 4 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
Rangoon Boiled	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6
Kajla	8 6 0	.....	0 3 6	.....
Wheat, Dudhia	7 12 0	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajali	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamali	7 2 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole)	7 2 0	8 8 0	0 3 3	0 3 6
" dal	9 4 0	9 8 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Mung " (Hari)	10 12 0	11 4 0	0 6 0	.....
" " (Krishna)	10 0 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Arhar	8 8 0	11 0 0	0 3 6	0 5 0
Masur " (split)	7 8 0	8 10 0	0 3 3	0 4 0
" " (Khanri)	10 12 0	11 12 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Kalai	7 12 0	9 4 0	0 3 3	0 5 0
Salt	3 3 6	3 7 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java)	20 12 0	21 2 0	0 8 6	.....
Gur, Bhelli	.....	.....	0 4 6	.....
" Bharsut	11 0 0	11 4 0	0 5 0	.....
Milk	10 0 0	12 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil	34 8 0	36 0 0	1 0 0	1 4 0
Flour (country)	9 4 0	10 0 0	0 2 6	0 4 6
Atta, No. 3	7 4 0	.....	.....	.....
" " 2½	7 12 0	.....	0 3 6	0 5 0
" " B	10 4 0	.....	.....	.....
Suji	10 0 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.)	90 0 0	91 0 0	2 8 0	.....
" (Patiram, Khurja, Rato, Etwa, better kind, etc.)	85 0 0	86 0 0	2 6 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.)	79 0 0	80 0 0	2 3 0	.....
Maize	5 8 0	5 12 0	.....	.....
Potato	7 4 0	10 0 0	0 2 6	0 3 9
Patal	6 0 0	7 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Brinjal	6 4 0	6 8 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
Onion	4 0 0	4 8 0	0 1 6	0 2 6
Fish, Rahu	20 0 0	25 0 0	0 12 0	0 14 0
Mutton (2nd class)	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of price of the following markets—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnapur Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphanage Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jugu Babu's Bazar, Taltolla Bazar.

S. N. GHOSH,

for President, Advisory Food Committee.

CALCUTTA, the 27th October 1919.

DISTRICT.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
24-Parganas	Saugor Island...	0.08	0.01	2.28	0.10	0.07	0.09	0.05	0.18	0.02
	Diamond Harbour...	0.03	...	0.25	...	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.04
	Budge-Budge ...	0.09	0.01	0.20	0.01	0.18	0.15	0.10	0.05	0.08
	Canning Town...	0.48	0.49	1.12	0.72
	Alipore ...	0.40	0.05	...	0.12	0.42	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.24	0.10	0.03	0.03
	Baranpore ...	0.77	0.26	0.08	...	0.12	0.05	0.07
	Dum-Dum ...	0.01	0.12	1.06	0.20
	Baran ...	0.05	0.16	0.18	0.40	0.28	0.08
	Barrhat ...	0.08	1.06	0.00	1.11	1.38	1.05	...	0.15	0.12
Medinipur	Kamaghat	1.38	...	0.04	1.15	1.20	1.80	2.30
	Erishungar ...	0.18	0.18	0.05	0.18	0.44	...	0.25	0.44	0.00
	Chamalanka ...	0.05	0.46	0.04	0.02	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.20	...	0.11	0.00	0.43	2.07
	Mechepur ...	0.78	0.11	0.04	0.10	0.30	0.11	0.00	0.28	0.12	0.06	2.28
	Kuchib ...	0.06	0.03	...	1.09	0.02	2.40	0.00	0.04	0.44	0.03	0.03	0.06	0.18
	Barjaghat ...	0.75	0.42	0.70
Murshidabad	Handi ...	0.03	0.01	...	0.04	0.10	1.75	...	0.43	0.13	1.90
	Berhampore ...	0.10	0.00	...	1.04	0.01	0.45	0.21	1.00	0.17	...	0.00	0.02
	Lalbagh ...	0.28	0.10	...	0.09	0.05	0.11	0.28	1.10	0.05	...	0.25	...	0.25	0.19	0.18
	Asimganj ...	0.75	...	0.13	0.10	0.15	0.14	1.10	0.29	...	1.40	1.75	...	0.26	0.14	...	0.01
	Jangipor	0.72	...	2.08	0.38	0.04	0.07	1.13	0.08	0.07	1.24	0.23	0.17	0.12
	Lalpur ...	0.65	0.45	0.03	0.24	1.33	0.24	1.33	0.26	0.40
	Akshaj
	Patnabari ...	0.05	0.12	...	0.10	0.02	0.05	0.25	0.14	0.00	1.57	...
	Dumai ...	0.19	0.11	0.45	0.13	0.01	1.40	...
	Kalyanagar
Jangpur	Nasari ...	0.27	0.20	0.02	0.10	0.17	1.28	0.00	0.03	...	0.25	0.00	0.08

* Return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1919.

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MIDNAPPORE	Contai	1.09	1.17	...	0.77	0.25	0.29
	Tamra	0.11	...	0.08	0.07	0.02	0.50	0.47	0.18	0.04	...	0.02	0.29
	Midnapore	0.86	...	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.15	0.70	0.40	0.08	...	0.14	0.14	0.17	...	...	...	0.05	...	0.40
	Chandi	0.22	...	0.01	0.01	0.02	...	0.01	0.28	0.20	0.25	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...
	Kandahat	0.09	...	...	...	0.41	0.27	0.18	0.20	...	...	...	0.19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Amalgara	1.69	0.60	...	0.35	0.12	0.25	...	1.75	0.25	...	0.80	...	0.25	...	...	...	...	0.29	0.24
	Pandurina	1.76	...	0.04	0.35	0.20	...	...	...	0.21	...	0.07	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Turman	0.29	...	0.22	...	0.78	0.22	0.75	...	0.26	...	0.13	0.45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandrakona	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Pachet	0.81	...	0.75	...	1.69	...	0.88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Blange impur	0.86	...	0.04	0.19	1.14	0.12	0.81	...	...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Kulikol	...	0.40	...	...	0.45	...	...	...	...	0.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Nagarkona	0.64	...	0.08	...	...	0.16	...	0.28	0.72	0.10	...	0.08	0.12	1.14	...	...	...	...	0.10
	Elora (Alopa-Arzi)	0.40	0.13	...	0.02	...	1.80	0.28	0.72	0.10	...	...	0.08	0.12	1.14	...	...	...	...	0.10
	Arzi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandoli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Chandoli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Halibud	0.86	0.04	0.65	0.11	...	0.13	0.04	0.10	0.08	...	1.00	0.10	1.24	...	...	...	...	...	0.03
	Narayanasahi	0.62	0.47	0.55	0.28	0.22	...	...	0.08	0.06	0.10	0.41	0.09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ramchand	1.10	...	...	...	...	0.61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mohanjpur	1.56	...	...	...	...	1.45	0.07	0.33	...	...	...	1.70	...	0.81	...	...	...	...	...
	Meerha	...	0.10	0.40	...	0.40	0.10	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Deuka (Kajaj)	0.62	...	...	...	...	1.65	0.10	0.85	...	...	...	...	0.03	...	0.04	...	...	...	...
	Nandigram	...	...	...	...	...	1.60	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Moyra	...	...	0.10	0.30	0.20	...	...	...	...	0.80	0.70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mingia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narajole	0.60	...	...	...	0.21	...	0.10	0.46	0.04	...	0.05	0.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	Baranpore	0.72	...	0.03	0.01	0.74	0.02	0.01	0.04	0.08	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hooghly	0.62	0.20	0.04	...	1.80	...	0.14	0.35	0.02	...	0.05	...	...	0.09	...	...	...	...	...
	Arambagh	1.00	0.05	0.10	0.40	...	0.01	0.59	1.20	0.05	...	0.60	0.02	0.08	...	...	...	...	...	0.13
Howrah	Howrah	0.86	...	0.12	0.12	0.14	0.37	0.02	...	1.04	...	0.87	0.08	...	...	0.32	...	...	...	...
	Moharaka	0.01	...	...	0.03	0.18	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Uttara	0.20	0.10	...	...	0.14	0.04	0.04	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amita	Amita	0.79	0.12	...	0.42	0.16	...	...	0.78	0.08	...	1.20	...	1.12	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bonga	Bonga	0.01	0.35	...	...	1.01	0.01	0.35	1.25	0.08	1.27	1.08	0.08	...	...	...	...	0.45	0.37	...
	Natara	0.72	...	0.40	1.08	0.12	0.04	0.14	0.13	...	2.68	0.12	0.01	...	...	...	...	0.10	0.26	...
	Natara	0.07	0.07	0.42	0.40	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.01	0.15	0.03	1.29	...	...	...	...	...	0.30	0.46	...
	Bhadrak	0.24	0.24	...	1.02	0.24	0.10	0.10	...	0.03	0.05	0.94	1.02	...	...	...	...	...	0.46	...
	Mogha	...	0.70	0.24	1.00	1.00	...	...	...	0.03	0.00	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.01	...
	Mahabubpur	0.72	1.22	0.04	0.04	0.48	0.24	2.44	0.21	0.22	0.04	0.88	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	0.43	0.11
	Tadur	0.03	...	0.00	0.01	0.40	0.20	0.77	0.01	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Changram	0.02	0.35	0.20	0.05	0.24	0.27	1.10	0.02	...	0.00	1.00	0.04	...	...	...	...	0.70	0.14	1.50
	Sodur	0.03	...	0.19	0.12	0.19	0.25	0.22	0.04	0.08	0.09	0.26	0.12	...	...	...	...	1.05	0.01	0.03
Dumra	Dumra	0.04	0.06	...	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.06	0.10	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.17	...
	Nawanganj	0.70	1.20	1.50	0.20	...	1.00	0.40	...	1.10	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.50	0.40	0.10
	Chandrapur	1.15	0.04	0.09	2.04	0.06	0.07	0.02	...	0.72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.12
	Chandrapur	0.61	0.24	...	0.24	0.20	0.20	1.16	0.25	...	0.17	0.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Budpur	0.27	1.24	...	0.12	1.07	0.21	0.27	0.00	0.10	0.01	0.03	0.03	...	...	...	...	0.08	...	0.09
	Dumra	...	0.00	0.19	0.15	0.03	0.10	2.15	1.15	...	0.07	0.71	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Budpur	0.10	0.06	0.06	0.24	0.24	...	0.05	0.76	...	0.70	1.01	...	...	...	...	...	0.73	1.30	0.18
	Takurpura	...	0.19	0.20	2.12	0.51	0.08	1.50	0.27	0.02	1.01	0.28	...	...	...	...	...	0.64	0.22	0.04
	Budpur	...	0.70	0.00	0.20	1.21	0.25	1.15	0.20	0.44	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.40	0.30	0.01
	Budpur	0.03	0.12	1.45	0.44	4.20	...	1.24	1.32	0.70	0.79	0.71	0.10	...	...	...	...	1.18	...	0.44
	Awari	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	4.00	2.15	...	0.16	0.26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Budpur	...	0.04	0.28	0.07	0.23	...	1.00	2.00	0.27	0.19	1.00	0.67	...	...	...	...	0.80	...	0.40
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	0.12	0.00	1.09	0.07	...	0.50	2.26	0.50	0.50	1.59	0.28	0.28	...	...	...	0.36	0.12	...	0.06
	Alipur Duarg	1.01	1.50	0.44	0.04	0.17	0.23	1.72	2.70	0.24	2.72	0.04	0.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.06
	Palakata	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dohalguri	0.12	2.29	0.18	...	...	...	1.54	2.13	0.61	1.22	1.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.03
	Budpur	0.43	...	0.06	1.15	0.09	...	2.70	2.08	0.23	2.21	2.22	2.18	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.28
	(Nagarkona)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Budpur	0.20	0.60	...	...	0.19	0.20	2.10	1.92	0.70	10.04	2.10	...	0.02	...	1.04	...	0.05	0.60	0.46
	Kalchil	0.07	0.12	0.08	0.09	...	...	1.03	2.14	0.34	0.03	1.04	0.04	0.12	...	2.29	...	3.14	0.07	...
	Kumargram	...	1.23	0.04	0.03	0.74	...	1.01	2.08	0.28	7.40	2.06	...	...	...	...	...	0.60	...	2.46
Darjeeling	Biligauri	0.60	0.42	1.23	0.24	0.26	...	0.16	1.01	0.24	0.75	2.50	1.76	...	...	...	...	0.12	1.20	0.06
	Darjeeling	1.26	0.04	1.24	1.04	1.14	0.27	2.28	1.23	0.02	1.00	0.77	0.68	0.05	...	1.40	0.48	0.22	0.12	0.06
	Kalimpong	1.24	0.24	1.26	0.27	0.17	0.45	2.24	0.20	0.18	1.23	1.09	0.74	0.07	...	0.07	0.01	0.48	0.47	0.01
	Mohanganj	1.15	0.44	1.01	0.76	0.22	0.24	2.28	0.20	0.11	2.26	1.40	0.01	...	...	...	0.01	0.27	0.19	0.01
	Kumargram	1.72	1.07	2.15	0.43	0.24	0.23	0.03	2.23	0.27	0.62	0.07	1.12	...	...	...	0.44	2.14	0.24	0.12
	Budpur	2.00	0.27	1.05	0.09	0.01	0.45	2.24	0.04	0.27	1.74	1.01	0.44	0.44	0.12	0.27	0.05	0.26	0.20	0.01
Rangpur	Rangpur	...	1.44	0.09	0.03	0.04	...	0.07	0.18	...	0.01	0.02	1.20	...
	(Chandrapur)
	Mohanganj	...	0.07	0.20	...	0.12	...	0.12												

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RAJ- SHANK.	Malda	Malda	0.11	0.15	0.00	1.23	0.24	1.58	0.73	0.09	0.50	0.16	2.25	0.21	0.55	0.84	
		Chandhal	0.12	0.75	0.10	0.54	0.25	0.19	3.73	0.12	...	0.03	0.44	0.14	0.21	...	0.13	0.59	...
		Quesi	0.50	0.02	0.70	...	...	...	1.45	1.45	...	...	1.80	0.19	...	...	...	...	0.15	0.07	0.79	...
		Shiganj	0.10	0.05	...	0.20	1.25	0.80	...	0.50	0.59	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.21	0.10	...	...
		Haradiganj	...	0.75	...	...	...	...	0.55	0.25	0.10	0.22	...	1.04	...	...	...	...	0.79	...	...	...
Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj	0.19	0.51	0.08	1.73	0.02	0.19	1.25	0.23	0.21	0.08	...	...	...	0.02	...	0.25	0.21	...	0.09	
		Dacca	0.15	0.55	0.01	7.08	0.21	0.15	0.25	2.72	0.21	1.46	0.08	...	...	...	...	0.21	0.21	...	0.79	
		Narayanganj	0.10	...	0.00	2.22	0.18	0.15	0.23	0.45	0.25	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	0.23	0.23	...	0.07	
		Narayanganj	0.18	0.45	0.02	1.02	0.02	0.02	2.09	0.07	0.74	0.03	0.02	...	...	...	...	0.43	...	...	...
		Barisal	0.20	0.80	0.12	0.73	0.24	1.25	1.16	0.12	1.27	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.51	...	
Mymensingh.	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	0.02	1.75	0.55	0.06	0.26	0.12	1.25	0.12	1.15	1.21	0.16	...	...	...	0.41	...	...	0.75	...	
		Jaydighpur	0.12	0.15	...	...	...	0.17	1.10	0.20	1.10	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.75	0.29	0.20	0.29
		Kapada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kishanganj	...	...	0.45	0.15	...	0.25	1.25	1.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.53	0.56	...	0.25	
		Atin (Tangail)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Dacca	Barisal	0.00	0.15	0.05	0.20	1.20	0.25	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.15	1.20	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	0.21	0.25	...	0.10	0.04	0.21	...	...	0.12	0.01	0.04	...	...	0.02	...	0.40	0.14	...	...
		Jamshaidpur	...	0.09	...	...	0.10	0.20	0.22	0.20	...	0.20	...	0.07	...	...	...	0.25	0.27	0.71	0.25	...
		Narayanganj	0.04	0.20	0.72	0.22	0.20	1.20	0.20	0.07	0.22	1.25	1.25	0.04	...	...	...	...	1.05	0.24	...	...
		Durgapur	0.15	0.55	1.15	0.25	0.20	1.25	1.25	0.16	0.75	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.15	1.75	...	...
Faridpur.	Faridpur	Faridpur	...	0.24	...	...	0.07	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	0.25	0.41	0.06	...	...	...	0.50	2.20	...	...
		Barisal	...	0.25	0.27	...	0.12	0.07	1.12	0.20	...	0.25	0.07	0.09	...	...	...	...	2.20	0.25	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	0.25	0.27	...	0.12	0.07	1.12	0.20	...	0.25	0.07	0.09	...	...	...	...	2.20	0.25	...	...
		Barisal	...	0.25	0.27	...	0.12	0.07	1.12	0.20	...	0.25	0.07	0.09	...	...	...	...	2.20	0.25	...	...
		Narayanganj	...	0.25	0.27	...	0.12	0.07	1.12	0.20	...	0.25	0.07	0.09	...	...	...	...	2.20	0.25	...	...
Bakerganj.	Bakerganj	Barisal	0.17	0.45	0.15	0.25	...	1.02	1.25	1.25	...	0.71	0.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.27	...	
		Barisal	0.20	1.05	...	0.10	0.25	1.05	0.25	0.12	...	0.27	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	...	
		Barisal	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	...
		Barisal	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	...
		Barisal	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	...
Outdilling.	Outdilling	Barisal	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	...
		Barisal	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	...
		Barisal	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	...
		Barisal	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	...
		Barisal	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	...
Tippera.	Tippera	Barisal	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	...
		Barisal	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	...
		Barisal	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	...
		Barisal	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	...
		Barisal	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	...
Nontail.	Nontail	Barisal	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	...	...
		Barisal	0.15	0.22	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.25					

REVENUE FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 1918—*continued.*

No.	Station.	Distance.	Division.	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Normal rainfall for the month.	Excess or deficit during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st June up to 30th Sept. 1915.	Normal rainfall from 1st June up to 30th Sept. 1915.	Excess or deficit during the month.	Station.	Distance.	Division.
130	Madia.	...	...	11	11.3	13.88	10.00	3.88	87.10	41.50	45.60	Madia.	...	...
131	Chimchal.	...	...	12	12.4	15.87	10.00	5.87	88.58	47.04	41.54	Chimchal.	...	...
132	Gutol.	...	...	13	13.7	17.79	10.00	7.79	89.83	48.82	41.01	Gutol.	...	...
133	Baganaj.	...	...	11	11.2	15.03	10.00	5.03	88.58	47.04	41.54	Baganaj.	...	...
134	Chimchalpur.	...	...	11	11.2	15.03	10.00	5.03	88.58	47.04	41.54	Chimchalpur.	...	...
135	Narvaigun.	...	...	11	11.2	15.03	10.00	5.03	88.58	47.04	41.54	Narvaigun.	...	...
136	Madia.	...	...	15	15.3	17.88	10.00	7.88	89.83	48.82	41.01	Madia.	...	...
137	Chimchal.	...	...	16	16.3	19.87	10.00	9.87	91.08	50.04	41.04	Chimchal.	...	...
138	Gutol.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Gutol.	...	...
139	Baganaj.	...	...	13	13.7	17.79	10.00	7.79	89.83	48.82	41.01	Baganaj.	...	...
140	Chimchalpur.	...	...	13	13.7	17.79	10.00	7.79	89.83	48.82	41.01	Chimchalpur.	...	...
141	Narvaigun.	...	...	14	14.3	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Narvaigun.	...	...
142	Madia.	...	...	17	17.3	20.88	10.00	10.88	92.08	51.04	41.04	Madia.	...	...
143	Chimchal.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Chimchal.	...	...
144	Gutol.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Gutol.	...	...
145	Baganaj.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Baganaj.	...	...
146	Chimchalpur.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Chimchalpur.	...	...
147	Narvaigun.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Narvaigun.	...	...
148	Madia.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Madia.	...	...
149	Chimchal.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Chimchal.	...	...
150	Gutol.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Gutol.	...	...
151	Baganaj.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Baganaj.	...	...
152	Chimchalpur.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Chimchalpur.	...	...
153	Narvaigun.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Narvaigun.	...	...
154	Madia.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Madia.	...	...
155	Chimchal.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Chimchal.	...	...
156	Gutol.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Gutol.	...	...
157	Baganaj.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Baganaj.	...	...
158	Chimchalpur.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Chimchalpur.	...	...
159	Narvaigun.	...	...	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Narvaigun.	...	...
160	Madia.	14	14.7	18.79	10.00	8.79	90.83	49.82	41.01	Madia.
161	Chimchal.	14	14.7	1								

(a) Not ascertained.

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Vital Statistics of the Towns with a population of 10,000

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO GROSS OF 1911.			BIRTHS UNREGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still- births).	Stillborn number registered.	Cholera.	Small pox.	Plague.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	20,527	15,394	35,921	24	...	...	...	...
	2	Raniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	29	...	...	...	...
	3	Assacol	12,486	9,433	21,919	35	...	6	1	...
Bankura	4	Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,453	43	...	...	...	...
	5	Vishnupur	10,026	10,453	20,479	28	...	13	...	...
	6	Sonamukhi	6,264	7,021	13,275	8	...	...	...	...
Midnapore	7	Midnapore	17,577	15,163	32,740	32	1	1	...	...
	8	Ghatal	5,216	5,648	10,864	7	...	...	...	...
Hooghly	9	Hooghly and Chin- sura.	15,817	13,099	28,916	46	...	...	1	...
	10	Scrampore	19,639	12,439	32,078	35	...	2	1	...
	11	Rishra Konaigora	10,724	6,792	17,516	25	...	2	1	...
	12	Baidyabati	Figures not available			20	...	1	...	...
	13	Bhadreswar				16	...	1	...	...
	14	Champdani				17	...	...	...	...
Howrah	15	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	349	58	14	14	...
	16	Bally	14,217	6,177	22,394	54	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	17	Cossimore-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	78	3	...	...	...
	18	Maniktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	70	5	4	2	...
	19	South Suburban	17,683	13,850	31,533	35	1	4	2	...
	20	Tollygunge	11,185	7,250	18,435	31	2	...	...	...
	21	Garden Beach	27,666	17,630	45,296	69	4	...	...	...
	22	Budge-Budge	11,529	6,453	17,982	13	...	...	...	...
	23	Beranagar	14,982	10,913	25,895	52	2	...	...	...
	24	Kamarhati	11,243	6,772	18,015	26	2	...	...	...
	25	Rajpur	5,762	5,845	11,607	23	...	...	2	...
	26	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	19	...	...	...	...
Calcutta	27	Barrackpore	11,357	6,944	18,301	17	...	...	...	...
	28	Panibati	6,339	4,779	11,118	9	...	1	...	...
	29	North Barrackpore	9,780	6,340	16,120	17	...	...	...	...
	30	Tittagarh	31,225	13,946	45,171	73	9	...	...	...
	31	Garulia	7,876	3,704	11,580	6	...	1	1	...
	32	Naihati	11,685	6,534	18,219	15	...	5	...	...
	33	Bhatpara	34,739	15,676	50,415	54	2	6	4	...
	34	Basirhat	9,517	8,814	18,331	25	1	...	...	...
	35	Baduria	7,058	6,622	13,680	11	...	...	...	...
	36	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	1,401	90	31	59	...
Nadia	37	Krishnagar	11,767	11,768	23,535	18	...	...	...	...
	38	Nadia or Nabadwip	5,921	6,659	12,580	7	...	...	...	...
	39	Santipur	12,186	14,517	26,703	54	...	...	...	...

and over, of Bengal, for the month of August 1919.

REGISTERED.

Febr.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicide.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Towns.
					Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
37	21	11	1	14	53	31	84	69	32	101	1	Burdwan.
6	3	1	1	9	15	7	22	17	16	33	2	Raiganj.
24	6	2	1	...	27	13	40	28	17	45	3	Assacol.
15	8	5	1	9	20	16	36	37	16	53	4	Bankura.
16	13	...	1	12	26	29	55	31	23	54	5	Vishnupur.
15	1	1	...	2	6	13	19	17	18	35	6	Sonamukhi.
16	8	14	7	14	32	22	54	28	25	53	7	Midnapore.
24	6	4	1	1	24	12	36	16	14	30	8	Ghatal.
15	3	13	...	16	25	23	48	45	35	80	9	Hoghly and Chinsura.
30	14	23	1	21	57	35	92	52	28	80	10	Serampore.
28	3	2	1	6	21	21	42	14	8	22	11	Rishra Konaagore.
18	6	5	...	3	21	14	35	29	21	50	12	Baidyabati.
12	3	4	...	2	7	15	22	12	7	19	13	Bhadreswar.
20	1	1	...	...	9	13	22	7	7	14	14	Champdani.
190	62	138	7	149	321	278	594	166	172	338	15	Howrah.
21	9	7	...	3	17	23	40	11	10	21	16	Bally.
29	7	13	1	32	51	41	92	52	43	95	17	Coanipore-Chitpur.
43	13	35	4	54	74	81	155	70	69	139	18	Maniktala.
24	4	10	3	14	27	34	61	25	19	44	19	South Suburban.
10	3	2	1	...	8	3	11	20	9	29	20	Tollygunge.
21	9	10	1	16	21	26	47	52	32	84	21	Garden Reach.
32	13	4	...	2	34	17	51	28	9	34	22	Budge-Budge.
12	23	11	2	13	30	31	61	31	28	59	23	Baranagore.
26	11	...	...	9	29	17	46	14	6	20	24	Kamarhati.
16	1	1	1	...	9	12	21	8	4	12	25	Rajpur.
11	4	5	1	4	19	6	25	9	7	16	26	South Dum-Dum.
17	1	5	...	...	10	13	23	8	6	14	27	Barrackpore.
9	3	6	...	3	15	7	22	12	12	23	28	Panhati.
10	4	7	...	3	15	9	24	13	6	19	29	North Barrackpore.
110	8	1	2	10	74	57	131	67	37	94	30	Titagarh.
7	1	5	...	...	10	5	15	4	5	7	31	Garulia.
10	1	1	...	3	9	11	20	10	6	16	32	Nalhati.
46	5	4	2	9	32	44	76	20	15	35	33	Bhatpara.
25	1	1	...	4	20	11	31	18	17	33	34	Basirhat.
14	4	3	...	3	14	10	24	6	12	18	35	Baduria.
467	272	553	36	967	1,356	998	2,354	1,133	317	1,950	36	Calcutta.
5	...	7	...	6	10	8	18	21	9	30	37	Krishnagar.
12	7	3	1	3	12	14	26	9	17	26	38	Nadia or Nabadwip.
26	2	4	3	17	30	22	52	33	33	66	39	Santipur.

Vital Statistics of the Towns with a population of 10,000

Districts.	No.	Towns.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (including still-births.)	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Typhoid.
Murshidabad	40	Berhampore	14,302	11,841	26,143	29	...	1	...	...
	41	Murshidabad	6,259	6,410	12,669	14	...	2	...	...
	42	Ajmanj	6,725	5,602	12,327	18	...	1	2	...
	43	Kandi	6,212	6,426	12,638	14	1	...	...	...
	44	Jangipar	5,493	5,915	11,408	13	...	...	...	...
Khulna	45	Khulna	7,983	5,013	12,996	18	...	...	...	...
	46	Satkhira	5,802	5,100	10,902	2	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi	47	Ranpur-Boalia	19,057	10,849	29,906	86	...	...	...	...
Dinajpur	48	Dinajpur	9,648	6,297	15,945	14	...	7	7	...
Jalpaiguri	49	Jalpaiguri	7,547	4,218	11,765	11	1	1	...	...
Darjeeling	50	Darjeeling	11,631	7,374	19,005	37	...	...	...	...
Rangpur	51	Rangpur	10,509	5,920	16,429	9	1	...	...	...
Pabna	52	Pabna	10,056	9,218	19,274	15	...	1	1	...
	53	Sirajganj	13,236	11,541	24,777	24	1	4	...	...
Maldah	54	English Bazar	7,697	6,625	14,322	12	...	...	5	...
	55	Nawabganj	11,122	12,200	23,322	22	...	1	...	...
Dacca	56	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	212	11	1	3	...
	57	Narayanganj	18,738	9,138	27,876	48	1	3	1	...
Mymensingh	58	Mymensingh	13,462	6,391	19,853	18	...	5	...	...
	59	Netrakona	8,018	5,722	13,740	32	...	...	...	...
	60	Jamalpur	11,728	9,381	21,109	31	1	...	1	...
	61	Sherpur	8,516	7,075	15,591	29	...	...	...	...
	62	Kishoreganj	9,508	8,518	18,026	28	...	...	...	...
	63	Bajitpur	5,447	5,386	10,833	13	1	...	...	...
Faridpur	64	Tangail	8,493	7,869	16,362	23	1	1	...	...
	65	Faridpur	8,017	5,114	13,131	12	1	...	...	...
Bakarganj	66	Madaripur	10,549	8,524	19,073	32	1	...	2	...
	67	Barisal	15,488	6,986	22,473	23	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	68	Pirojpur	6,528	5,473	11,996	15	...	...	...	...
	69	Chittagong	18,779	9,987	28,766	88	1	13	...	...
Tippura	70	Comilla	13,706	8,986	22,692	28	...	...	...	...
	71	Brahmanbaria	11,671	10,624	22,295	33	...	...	1	...
	72	Chandpur	9,062	3,555	12,717	11	...	...	...	...
Total of month...			...	...	2,618,159	3,611	198	353	110	...
Total of corresponding month of previous year.			...	...	...	3,710	157	120	27	1
Increase + or decrease —			...	...	...	+101	+41	+13	+83	-1

REMARKS—

1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the Municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons. Taken as of cases and in a few instances are obviously incomplete.
2. The vital statistics of Municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been excluded from this statement and incorporated in the statement of the same.
3. The birth and death rates per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from this statement according to the Government of India, Madras.

CALCUTTA,

The 22nd October 1919,

and over, of Bengal, for the month of August 1919—continued.

P. no.	Dysentery and diarrhoea.	Respiratory diseases.	Injuries including suicides.	Other causes.	Total of all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			No.	Town.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
6	1	5	1	18	22	10	32	30	17	47	40	Berhampore.
12	1	...	...	...	9	6	15	14	19	33	41	Murshidabad.
10	2	1	...	6	12	10	22	19	15	34	42	Ajmaganj.
14	2	...	1	7	13	11	24	8	10	18	43	Kandi.
11	...	...	...	...	6	5	11	10	11	21	44	Jangipur.
19	1	...	2	4	13	13	26	18	6	24	45	Khoina.
4	...	2	1	1	4	4	8	7	7	14	46	Satkhira.
18	3	...	1	10	16	11	27	21	21	42	47	Rampur-Boalis.
12	5	7	...	4	26	14	42	17	12	29	48	Dinajpur.
9	6	22	...	3	30	11	41	28	6	29	49	Jalpaiguri.
15	5	9	2	3	20	14	34	25	19	44	50	Darjeeling.
12	...	2	...	1	10	5	15	15	7	22	51	Rangpur.
6	2	1	1	1	8	5	13	8	5	13	52	Pabna.
10	2	...	2	4	15	7	22	12	3	15	53	Birajganj.
10	1	3	...	2	13	8	21	17	16	33	54	English-Bazar.
22	...	1	...	2	12	14	26	21	15	36	55	Nawabganj.
261	29	18	3	94	224	165	409	158	95	253	56	Dacca.
46	3	8	...	16	50	26	76	30	16	46	57	Narayanganj.
21	5	6	2	5	27	17	44	28	17	53	58	Mymensingh.
3	1	1	...	3	5	3	8	4	3	7	59	Netrokona.
28	3	...	...	9	19	23	41	27	24	51	60	Jamalpur.
19	3	...	1	5	21	7	28	11	13	24	61	Sherpur.
12	9	5	...	1	15	12	27	15	20	35	62	Kishoreganj.
13	3	...	...	5	10	11	21	5	9	14	63	Basitpur.
16	2	2	...	7	13	15	28	13	9	22	64	Tangail.
13	2	...	1	3	10	9	19	24	5	29	65	Faridpur.
10	...	1	2	14	15	14	29	15	12	27	66	Madaripur.
19	2	6	...	16	26	16	42	21	7	28	67	Barisal.
4	...	2	...	4	5	5	10	10	6	16	68	Pirojpur.
42	8	2	1	45	53	58	111	29	27	56	69	Chittagong.
10	3	...	...	6	9	10	19	10	3	13	70	Comilla.
21	...	5	2	15	20	18	44	25	15	40	71	Brahmanbaria.
11	3	1	...	3	10	8	18	6	9	15	72	Chandpur.
2,215	692	1,050	97	1,748	3,389	2,636	6,025	...	...	...
1,851	565	854	92	1,566	2,931	2,145	5,076	2,981	2,145	5,076		
+364	+127	+176	+5	+182	+458	+491	+949	...	...	...

While the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion noted in the returns for districts—vide Bengal Government, Municipal Department, letter No. 1183an, dated the 6th February 1916. Division Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1913.

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Vital Statistics of the Districts excluding Towns with a population

District.	No.	District.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.		DEATHS		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Still-births registered.	Cholera.	Small- pox.	Plague.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	728,894	736,140	1,465,034	1,586	17	109	23	...
	2	Birbhum	463,888	471,636	935,524	1,048	33	266	12	...
	3	Bankura	654,150	547,314	1,081,464	1,210	...	74	7	...
	4	Midnapore	1,386,921	1,389,476	2,776,397	3,377	104	88	48	...
	5	Hooghly and Seram- pore.	481,889	484,729	966,618	1,039	1	41	36	...
	6	Howrah	369,596	372,124	741,720	1,058	16	19	32	...
Presidency	7	24-Parganas	1,005,789	941,802	1,947,591	2,893	41	38	40	...
	8	Nadia	782,806	772,382	1,555,188	2,011	57	1	51	...
	9	Murshidabad	680,301	667,788	1,348,089	1,863	86	87	...	...
	10	Jessore	901,092	857,172	1,758,264	1,644	82	5	9	...
	11	Khulna	695,794	647,074	1,342,868	1,766	110	26	...	...
Rajshahi	12	Rajshahi	742,149	715,032	1,457,181	1,893	161	38	31	...
	13	Dinajpur	880,328	791,690	1,671,918	2,844	120	51	405	...
	14	Jaipalguri	482,681	408,214	890,895	1,718	143	239	20	...
	15	Darjeeling	130,463	118,082	248,545	591	36	22	6	...
	16	Rangpur	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	4,698	296	161	423	...
	17	Bogra	502,526	481,041	983,567	1,217	80	26	146	...
	18	Pabna	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	1,353	84	21	143	...
	19	Malda	479,728	486,787	966,515	1,311	58	...	45	...
Dacca	20	Dacca	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	2,894	254	13	54	...
	21	Mymensingh	2,274,431	2,136,477	4,410,908	4,887	310	135	113	...
	22	Fattdpur	1,005,395	1,033,317	2,038,712	2,288	116	4	33	...
	23	Bakerganj	1,222,824	1,171,618	2,394,442	2,368	72	135	11	...
Chittagong	24	Chittagong	704,058	775,609	1,479,667	2,394	182	635	5	...
	25	Nonkhali	645,898	656,192	1,302,090	1,860	190	638	30	...
	26	Tippara	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	2,366	189	61	98	...
	27	Chittagong Tracts.	Hill							Not under
Total of month for Bengal			21,660,558	21,050,530	42,711,088	63,959	2,928	2,735	1,833	...
Total of corresponding month of previous year			...	...	...	64,670	3,176	1,819	218	...
Increase + or decrease -			...	...	...	-10,611	-248	+917	+1,615	...

REMARKS.—1. The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the District Magistrate to the actual.
 2. The vital statistics of municipalities with a population of less than 10,000 have been included in this statement.
 3. Divisional totals and the birth and death ratios per 1,000 per annum have been omitted from the statement according to the instructions of the Government.

CALCUTTA.

The 22nd October 1919.

of 10,000 and over, of Bengal, for the month of August 1919.

REGISTERED.

Pres.	Dysentery and Diarrhoea.	Respiratory Diseases.	Injuries including suicides.	Other causes.	Total all causes.			Total of corresponding month of previous year.			Number.	Districts.
					Male.	Female.	Total.	Male.	Female.	Total.		
3,298	67	14	60	280	1,965	1,880	3,851	2,090	1,653	3,743	1	Burdwan.
2,897	18	3	58	112	1,825	1,523	3,348	1,215	1,121	2,336	2	Birbhum.
1,675	42	5	28	281	1,181	981	2,112	1,270	1,009	2,279	3	Bankura.
4,833	74	20	132	753	3,049	2,898	5,948	2,549	2,113	4,662	4	Midnapore.
1,922	108	27	69	228	1,267	1,153	2,430	1,329	1,106	2,435	5	Hooghly and Serampore.
673	210	55	48	253	658	620	1,288	622	470	1,092	6	Howrah.
3,703	51	58	162	424	2,360	2,116	4,476	1,922	1,464	3,386	7	24-Pargannas.
2,821	4	18	102	316	1,509	1,239	2,808	2,384	1,811	4,175	8	Nadia.
2,208	4	3	98	292	1,421	1,271	2,692	1,850	1,607	3,457	9	Murshidabad.
2,419	2	3	149	133	1,516	1,204	2,740	1,901	1,317	3,218	10	Jessore.
2,478	9	4	78	584	1,528	1,531	3,157	2,394	1,206	3,600	11	Khulna.
2,394	1	4	118	220	1,453	1,355	2,806	2,306	1,611	3,917	12	Rajshahi.
3,616	1	4	83	118	2,340	1,935	4,275	1,683	1,290	2,973	13	Dinajpur.
1,892	247	11	18	169	1,480	1,122	2,602	1,653	1,292	2,945	14	Jalpaiguri.
687	209	6	10	172	597	515	1,112	467	453	920	15	Darjeeling.
5,027	3	3	65	82	3,107	2,857	5,764	2,459	1,705	4,164	16	Raigpur.
1,363	14	2	91	107	952	797	1,749	952	748	1,700	17	Bogm.
1,432	4	1	77	102	1,013	767	1,780	1,598	965	2,563	18	Pahna.
1,508	3	1	58	152	976	791	1,767	1,119	824	1,943	19	Malda.
2,626	114	23	108	558	1,983	1,537	3,500	2,445	1,733	4,178	20	Dacca.
4,942	44	23	150	690	3,297	2,800	6,097	3,693	2,950	6,643	21	Mymensingh.
2,440	40	8	122	354	1,671	1,330	3,001	1,800	1,389	3,139	22	Faridpur.
3,016	31	4	148	764	2,261	1,843	4,104	1,830	1,396	3,226	23	Bakerganj.
4,707	49	3	68	87	2,624	2,828	5,452	2,209	2,319	4,528	24	Chittagong.
2,369	29	1	81	284	1,708	1,624	3,332	1,553	1,389	2,942	25	Noakhali.
3,593	87	11	120	451	2,430	1,991	4,421	2,220	1,660	3,880	26	Tippera.
registration.											27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
70,038	1,466	210	2,270	7,941	46,199	40,393	86,592					
67,498	1,152	898	2,175	9,740	45,493	36,501	82,994	46,493	36,501	82,994		
+2,540	+313	-53	+95	-1,799	-294	+3,892	+3,598					

Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate those of the respective districts as per Government of Bengal, Municipal Department, order No. 1188an, dated the 8th February 1913. The Government of India, Education Department, letter No. 93, dated the 26th March 1913.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 11th October 1919, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 11TH OCTOBER 1919.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 11TH OCTOBER 1918.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	568	80,690	528	1,002	129,350	2,185
Jute ...	252	132,197*	1,261	198	64,957†	788
Firewood ...	78	34,560	541	103	67,400	1,003
Other articles ...	860	118,617	2,063	990	204,745	2,203
Total ...	1,578	396,054	4,391	2,362	466,452	6,107
Empty boats and rafts ...	674	...	948	945	...	1,521
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,252	396,054	5,339	3,307	466,452	7,628

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 141,800
† Ditto ditto ... 70,801

CALCUTTA,
The 20th October 1919.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 18th October 1919, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 18TH OCTOBER 1919.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 18TH OCTOBER 1918.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	428	95,830	601	809	111,930	1,913
Jute ...	338	101,068*	1,548	202	66,850†	717
Firewood ...	99	44,800	864	109	42,600	685
Other articles ...	813	189,540	1,961	802	150,504	1,811
Total ...	1,678	431,238	4,774	1,922	361,793	5,106
Empty boats and rafts ...	527	...	1,278	534	...	1,208
GRAND TOTAL ...	2,205	431,238	6,052	2,456	361,793	6,314

Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement ... 107,840
† Ditto ditto ... 55,619

CALCUTTA,
The 28th October 1919.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

**RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF
REVENUE ON THE LAND REVENUE ADMINISTRATION OF
THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING
31ST MARCH 1919.**

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Land Revenue Branch.

DARJEELING, THE 27TH OCTOBER 1919.

RESOLUTION—No. 8379T.R.

READ—

The Report of the Board of Revenue on the Land Revenue Administration of the Presidency of Bengal for the year ending 31st March 1919.

The Hon'ble Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, c.v.o., was in charge of the office of the Member of the Board of Revenue throughout the year.

2. **General condition of the year.**—The year under report started not unfavourably. Though the prices of imported necessities and of cloth were high, the prices of foodstuffs were low and stocks were large, due both to the bumper harvest of the previous year and to the lack of facilities for exports during the war. This, on the other hand, gave cause for complaint. Later on in the year the situation took a turn for the worse. The general causes of this were four-fold. The rise in prices in other countries owing to the war, a rise which had resulted from the reduction in the production of the necessities of life in the combatant countries and from an inflation of currency, began at the close of the war to have a sympathetic effect on prices in India; the general failure of the monsoon throughout India led to actual famine in other provinces; the particular failure of the monsoon in Bengal produced a short crop of rice; and the outbreaks of influenza took a heavy toll of the people. In consequence of the first three causes, the prices of foodstuffs, including that of rice, rapidly rose. This rise was the more keenly felt by persons on small fixed incomes. Such prices did not, however, rise during the year—which ends on the 31st March—to the heights they subsequently attained in this province, or to those reached in other provinces, whilst they were prevented from rising to the heights obtaining in foreign countries by the restrictions placed on exports to those countries. Moreover, despite exports of rice to other provinces which were in worse straits than Bengal, there was no shortage of rice.

3. In particular areas the material condition of the people was also affected by certain visitations of nature. In the Rajshahi Division such a flood as had not occurred for half a century traversed the districts of Rajshahi, Dinajpur, Bogra and Pabna, causing much damage to crops, homesteads and cattle, particularly in the districts of Rajshahi and Bogra. Relief was, however, promptly rendered. A high and prolonged flood, followed by a long drought, in the subdivision of Brahmanbaria in the district of Tippera damaged the standing crops and delayed the transplantation of winter rice, with the result that relief measures had to be organised towards the end of the year. Floods in the districts of Dacca, Mymensingh and Faridpur affected the jute and rice crops, whilst the earthquake of the 8th July 1918 did a certain amount of damage in the eastern districts of the province. The failure of the crops in Bankura was so widespread that operations had to be started in that district for the relief of the distress which, subsequent to the year under report, developed into famine. Agriculturists' loans to the extent of 6½ lakhs were advanced during the year.

4. The end of the year under report, therefore, appears to have been unusually black, but it must be remembered that there were many districts which did not suffer from the peculiar visitations referred to in the last paragraph, and that persons engaged in trade and the cultivator with surplus stocks benefited by the rise in the price of foodstuffs. Moreover, it requires a minute examination of the report under review to discover the instances, which are few and far between, in which variations have occurred on account of the character of the year in the numerous statistics relating to the administration of land revenue, except in the areas officially declared to have been suffering from distress. The short collections of road and public works cesses in Jessore, Bogra, Bankura and Rajshahi are attributed to the bad agricultural conditions of these districts, but distress was officially declared in the latter three districts. The failure to attain the fixed percentage of the same collections in Tippera is ascribed in that district alone to the high price of the necessaries of life, an excuse which might have been put forward by every district in the presidency. On the other hand, in the Sundarbans in Bakarganj, although the rice crop was only 75 per cent. of the normal, the tenants in the Government estates paid cent. per cent. of the collections of rent, owing to the high prices they obtained for their rice. Further, during the year industries, with some exceptions, flourished. For instance, coal mines, jute mills and factories had an exceptionally busy year and gave employment to much labour; the local sugar industry in Jessore benefited by the restrictions on the supply of foreign sugar; in Dacca an attempt was made to revive the tanning industry; and ship-building continued in Chittagong.

5. **Land Revenue demand and collections.**—The current demand of the year amounted to Rs. 2,79,27,827, showing an increase of Rs. 70,927 over the previous year, due to new settlements and re-settlements and progressive increase of demands in temporarily-settled and Government estates. The collections amounted to Rs. 2,80,84,829, being 92·7 per cent. of the total and 100·5 per cent. of the current demand, against 91·9 and 97·9 per cent., respectively, in the previous year. The remission of revenue during the year amounted to Rs. 72,101. The total land revenue demand is slightly over one-fifth of the gross rental of the province.

6. **Road and Public Works cesses.**—The current demand on account of road and public works cesses showed an increase of Rs. 77,243, due to valuation and revaluation proceedings. The percentage of total collections on the current demand rose from 97·7 in 1917-18 to 98·7. Twelve districts against seven in the previous year attained the standard of 100 per cent. on the current demand. Valuations or re-valuations, partial or complete, were made in 14 out of the 25 districts in which the Act is in force, and were completed in seven. Revaluations conducted by the Settlement Department were in progress in Rajshahi and Noakhali, and revaluations under the ordinary procedure were in progress in the districts of the 24 Pargānas, Midnapore, Mymensingh and Bakarganj. It is remarkable that the increase in the current demand referred to above was mainly due to revaluation proceedings in the district of Rajshahi, conducted on the basis of the record-of-rights by the Settlement Department. That this resulted in the demand in that district being raised from Rs. 2,36,355 to Rs. 3,02,292 is entirely due to the accuracy of that basis.

7. **Revenue and Cess money-orders.**—As compared with the previous year there was a slight increase in the number of money-orders for the remittance of land revenue and cesses and in the amount covered by them, viz., 230,203 and Rs. 20,54,538, respectively, against 226,206 and Rs. 20,07,860 in 1917-18.

8. **Coercive measures.**—The number of estates which defaulted in the payment of land revenue and became liable to sale was 14,718, or 1,445 more than in the previous year. Only 1,319 estates against 1,019 estates in 1917-18 were actually sold. The percentage of sales to defaults is slightly more than in 1917-18, but practically the same as in 1915-16 and in 1916-17. The largest number of defaults were in the districts of Chittagong, Midnapore and Dacca and the sales were proportionately most numerous in the

24-Parganas, Jalpaiguri and Hooghly. The number of certificates filed, including those for cess, was 114,089 against 100,943 in the preceding year, and the number pending at the close of the year was 36,036 against 28,986 of 1917-18. In the majority of cases payments were made on the issue of notices or on attachment of property. Actual sale became necessary only in 4,723 cases, or 4·4 per cent, of 107,036 cases disposed of during the year.

9. **Government estates.**—The total number of estates under direct management, including those of private individuals managed by Government, was 2,387, with an annual demand of Rs. 43,87,096. Rupees 1,76,969 were spent on miscellaneous and sanitary improvements, Rs. 69,257 out of this amount being spent on drainage, embankment and irrigation. The expenditure on roads and communications was Rs. 3,18,756, of which Rs. 76,489 were given by Government and the balance was provided from District Board and other funds. There were 2,404 schools attended by 77,077 pupils in Government estates. The expenditure on education amounted to Rs. 81,451, of which Government contributed Rs. 50,993, the balance being met from local funds.

10. **Waste lands.**—The rules for the grant of waste land leases to large capitalists remained in abeyance in the 24-Parganas and Khulna portions of the Sundarbans. Raiyatwari settlements on the lines of the Bakarganj colonisation scheme were being made in certain Sundarbans lots in the 24-Parganas. The progress of reclamation in the Bakarganj portion of the Sundarbans was satisfactory.

11. **Drainage, Embankment and Irrigation.**—The work of draining the Manikhal basin in the 24-Parganas at an estimated cost of Rs. 1,83,481 was undertaken during the year. Three anti-malarial projects, viz., the Nawi Sunthi project in the 24-Parganas, the Arul bhil project in Jessore and the Jabuna project in the 24-Parganas, Nadia and Jessore, were undertaken by the District Boards. A total contribution of Rs. 4,25,000 has been made by Government towards the cost of these projects. The Banka anti-malarial drainage project in the Burdwan Division and the work of silt clearance of Srichandra khal in the Presidency Division were completed. Two large projects for the improvement of the drainage of the Contai subdivision were sanctioned. A scheme for improving the Amta basin in the district of Howrah under the Sanitary Drainage Act at an estimated cost of 9 lakhs of rupees has been sanctioned. The Damodar reservoir enquiry survey is in progress under a special officer.

12. **Partitions.**—Forty-six cases were instituted during the year and 285 cases were pending at the end of the previous year. Of these 79 cases were disposed of and 252 remained pending.

13. **Working of the Bengal Tenancy Act.**—The Bengal Tenancy Act was amended during the year so as to make it illegal for a landlord to realise more road or public works cess from his tenants than is warranted by the Cess Act. The levy, however, of *abwabs* or illegal cesses by the landlords, and the failure to grant rent receipts still continues to prevail. There was an increase in the number of rent money-orders issued and in the amount covered by them. The percentage of money-orders refused by landlords to money-orders sent fell from 16·7 to 16·3. The Bill relating to the transferability of occupancy holdings generally, which was under consideration, has been dropped, as it does not appear that there is any real demand at present for such legislation.

14. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to the Board for its efficient administration of the Land Revenue Department.

By order of the Governor in Council,

M. C. McALPIN,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 11th October 1919.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 1 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1919.							
5th Oct.	63.2	...	...	...	...	63.2	
6th "	63.15	...	...	...	...	63.1	
7th "	63.0	...	...	...	...	63.0	
8th "	62.9	...	...	...	...	62.9	
9th "	63.0	...	...	...	...	63.0	
10th "	63.1	...	...	...	...	63.15	
11th "	63.2	...	...	...	...	63.3	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1904	70.5	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1905	...	...	...	67.88
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	69.46
19th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1913	...	...	...	69.7
15th "	1914	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	67.1	Taken at low tide.
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	61.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	61.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	61.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	60.80
22nd February	1916	...	...	...	60.80
16th "	1918	60.80	
3rd March	1917	61.0	
21st February,	1918	61.40	

DACCA,
The 13th October 1919.

W. J. KERR,
Executive Engr., Dacca Division.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra for the week ending 18th October 1919.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1919.					
12th October...	7 A.M.	19.3	19.3	16.0	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 23.41.
13th "	7 "	19.6	19.6	15.8	
14th "	7 "	19.8	19.8	15.3	
15th "	7 "	19.8	19.8	14.8	
16th "	7 "	19.7	19.7	14.4	
17th "	7 "	19.6	19.6	14.1	
18th "	7 "	19.3	19.3	13.8	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.2 on 1st September 1918.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	5.3 on 9th March 1918.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	24.76 on 24th August 1910.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.68 on 11th to 17th and 21st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1899.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.06 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 15th March 1904.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 3th to 5th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.18 on 4th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

FARIDPUR,
The 20th October 1919.

R. K. GHOSH,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

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**Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur.
Boalia for the week ending the 18th October 1919.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea- level according to P. W. D. datum (a).	Height of surface above mean sea- level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum (a).	Remarks.
1919.					
12th October	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	51.40	47.11	B. M. on College step corrected, 64.95.
13th "	8 "		51.70	48.91	
14th "	8 "		51.40	48.51	
15th "	8 "		50.90	46.51	
16th "	8 "		50.40	46.01	
17th "	8 "		49.90	45.81	
18th "	8 "		49.40	45.61	

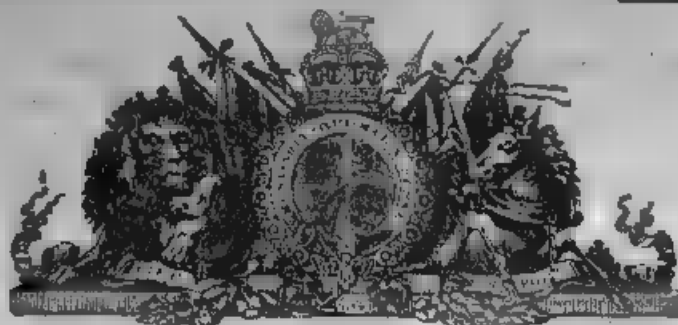
(a) P. W. D. datum 6.25 feet above Kidderpore old dock wall.

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	60.62 on 30th August 1918	61.71
Ditto	Lowest	...	41.70 on 21st April 1918	50.45
Record	Highest	...	69.25 on 20th August 1979	64.44
Do.	Ditto	...	69.08 on 9th September 1886	64.27
Do.	Ditto	...	68.80 on 25th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto	...	68.71 on 20th August 1890	63.40
Do.	Lowest	...	37.63 on 20th April 1881	32.82
Do.	Ditto	...	38.12 on 24th-15th April 1863	32.89
Do.	Ditto	...	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1867	34.21
Do.	Ditto	...	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 1st August 1887.

BOALIA.
The 18th October 1919.

S. C. BHATTACHARJI,
for Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.



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REPORT ON FAMINE IN THE DISTRICT OF BANKURA FOR THE WEEK ENDING 26TH OCTOBER 1919.

There was no rainfall during the week. The agricultural prospects are favourable, but paddy on high land has suffered for want of rain. The relief works were closed during the week as there is now practically no distress. The number of persons in receipt of special relief was 557, viz., 555 weavers and 2 better class poor. The charitable societies relieved 400 persons by daily doles. During the week three cases of theft of paddy were reported. Public health is on the whole good. Outbreak of malaria is reported. The price of common rice varies from 5 to 5½ seers in the rupee. Burma rice is being sold.

M. C. MCALPIN,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DARJEELING, the 30th October 1919.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 30th October 1919.

Summary.—The rainfall was generally light excepting in northern Bengal, where there was almost no rain during the week. More rain is needed for winter paddy, especially in certain western districts. Ploughing for and sowing of spring crops continue. Harvesting of the early variety of winter paddy is proceeding. Prospects of standing crops are generally satisfactory. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 3·12 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. One thousand nine hundred and fifty persons received gratuitous relief in the Brahmanbaria sub-division of Tippera district. The conditions in Bankura are published separately.

Serial No.	District and sub-division.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER SEER.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	0·01	$4\frac{1}{2}$ ^a 6 ^a	5 6 ^a	Steeping of jute still continues. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being sown. Water is sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	4 ^a 5 ^a ₁₂	4 ^a 5 ^a ₁₀	
	Barrackpore	Nil	4 ^a 6 ^a	4 ^a 6 ^a	
	Barasat ...	Nil	4 ^a	4 ^a	
	Basirhat ...	0·29	$5\frac{1}{2}$ 6 ^a	(n)	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	$5\frac{1}{2}$ ^a 6 ^a	5 6 ^a	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is badly wanted for winter paddy. Washing of jute and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continue. Cattle disease is reported from Chakda and Chapra thanas.
	Kushtia ...	0·17	5 ^a 7 ^a	(n)	
	Meherpur ...	0·15	$5\frac{1}{2}$ 5 ^a ₁₀	6 ^a 5 ^a ₁₀	
	Chuadanga ...	0·05	5 ^a	(n)	
	Ranaghat ...	0·10	4 ^a 6 ^a	4 ^a 6 ^a	
3	MURSHIDABAD	0·40	$4\frac{1}{2}$ to $4\frac{3}{4}$ ^a	4 ^a [†]	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Last rain greatly benefited <i>aman</i> paddy, but more rain is wanted in some parts. Burma rice is not available. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export. Cattle disease is reported from Murshidabad thana.
	Lalbagh ...	0·05	$5\frac{1}{2}$ to 6 ^a	4 ^a [†]	
	Jangipur ...	0·17	$5\frac{1}{2}$ ^a	(n)	
	Kandi ...	(n)	(n)	$5\frac{1}{2}$ ^a	
4	JESSORE ...	0·80	6 6 ^a	5 6 ^a	Standing crops are doing well. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being sown. Prospects favourable. Some damage has been done to winter rice by recent cyclone in parts of Narail sub-division. Export of rice is reported from Bangaon and Jhenidah sub-divisions. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	0·53	5	5	
	Magura ...	0·03	4 ^a ₁₂	4 ^a	
	Narail ...	0·25	$5\frac{1}{2}$ ^a 5 ^a ₁₀	4 ^a	
	Bangaon ...	0·08	$5\frac{1}{2}$	5 ^a	
5	KHULNA ...	0·53	$5\frac{1}{2}$ 6 ^a	4 ^a 6 ^a	Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> is going on in Satkhira sub-division. No cattle disease is reported, but cattle are dying from bad fodder due to cyclone, and to want of good drinking water, in Syamnagar and Pratannagar.
	Satkhira ...	0·21	5 ^a 5 ^a ₁₀	5 5 ^a	
	Bagerhat ...	0·16	$5\frac{1}{2}$ 6 ^a ₁₀	4 ^a 5 ^a ₁₀	
6	BURDWAN ...	0·30	4 ^a	4 ^a	Weather cool. Prospects of winter paddy are excellent in Asansol, fair in Katwa, and bad in Sadar and Kalna sub-divisions. Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is retarded for want of moisture. Stocks of rice in Asansol are insufficient.
	Asansol ...	1·50	5	4 ^a	
	Katwa ...	1·07	5	5 ^a ₁₀	
	Kalna ...	Nil	4 ^a ₁₀	4 ^a ₁₀	

^a Burma rice.[†] Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEER, PER ROPE.		Character of the weather condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
7	BIRBHUM ... Rampurhat...	Inches 1·00 0·40	5½ 5½	5½ 5½	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
8	BANKURA ... Vishnupur...	Nil Nil	5 5½	5 5½	Rain is wanted for winter paddy. Export of rice and paddy is going on. Reaping of <i>aus</i> paddy and early <i>aman</i> paddy continues.
9	MIDNAPORE Ghatal ... Tamluk ... Contai ...	Nil 1·52 Nil 0·03	{ 4½ 5½ 5½ 6½ } { 4½ 5½ 5½ 5½ } { 4½ 5½ 5½ 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ 5½ 6½ } { 5 5½ 5½ 5½ } { 5 5½ 5½ 5½ }	Prospects of standing crops are fair, excepting in Contai subdivision where crops are withering owing to drought. Sowings of summer rice, tobacco and linseed continue. Cattle disease is reported from Contai and Balboni thanas.
10	HOOGHLY ... Serampore ... Arambagh ...	0·07 0·04 0·55	{ 5½ to 6½ } { 4½ 6½ } { 5½ 6½ }	{ 5½ to 6½ } { 4½ 6½ } { 5½ 6½ }	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are unfavourable. Fodder is sufficient. More rain needed. Price of rice is rising at Sadar.
11	HOWRAH ... Ulubaria ...	0·30 0·25	{ 4½ 6½ } { 4½ 6½ }	{ 4½ 6½ } { 4½ 6½ }	Weather cool. Lands are being ploughed for winter vegetables. More rain is wanted. Fodder is sufficient.
12	RAJSEAH (RAMPUR-BOALIA). Nrogaon ... Nator ...	0·02 0·08 0·13	{ 4½ 5½ } { 3½ 5½ } { 4½ 5½ }	{ 4½ 5½ } { 3½ 5½ } { 4½ 5½ }	Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder is sufficient.
13	DINAJPUR ... Thakurgaon Balurghat ...	Nil Nil Nil	4½ 5 4½	{ 4½ 6½ } 5 4	Rain is wanted for the growth of winter paddy. Rice market is stationary. Export of paddy and rice is going on.
14	JALRAIGURI... Alipur ...	Nil Nil	{ 4½ 5½ } { 4 6 }	{ 4½ 5½ } { 4 6 }	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is prevalent in the town and its suburbs.
15	DARJEELING Kurseong ... Siliguri ... Kalimpong...	Nil Nil Nil Nil	{ 4½ 5½ } { 5 5½ } { 4½ 6 }	{ 4½ 5½ } { 5 5½ } { 4½ 6 }	Potatoes, maize and cardamom are being harvested. <i>Marua</i> and paddy are progressing. Transplantation of winter rice is over. Stock of ordinary rice is insufficient and that of Burma rice is sufficient. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from some places.

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

‡ Aka rice.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN ANNAS, PER MUP.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5^{\circ} \end{array} \right\}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	Weather reasonable. Steeping of jute is nearly finished. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced in certain places. Prospects of standing crops are good. Price of rice is stationary. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from Gaibandha and Nilphamari thanas.
	Nilphamari	Nil	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4 \\ 5^{\circ} \end{array} \right\}$	4	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5^{\circ} \end{array} \right\}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	
17	BOGRA ...	0.01	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \text{ to } 5\frac{7}{8} \end{array} \right\}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	Prospects are fair. Lands are being prepared for <i>rabi</i> crops.
18	PABNA ...	0.48	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	5	Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder is sufficient.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	(n)	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	5	Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops has commenced. Rain is wanted for winter paddy. Cattle-disease is reported from Bhola hat thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Weather reasonable. Sowing of mustard seed and transplantation of tobacco seedlings have commenced. Washing of jute continues. Fodder is sufficient. Burma rice is not available.
21	DACCA ...	0.83	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	Weather reasonable. Prospects of winter rice are fair. Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> is in progress. Condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	(n)	(n)	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5^{\circ} \end{array} \right\}$	
	Narayanganj	(n)	(n)	(n)	
	Munshiganj (a)	(n)	(n)	(n)	
22	MYMENSINGH	0.11	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	Weather reasonable. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Harvesting of jute is finished; steeping is going on in places. Prospects of crops are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	
	Tangail ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	
	Netrakona ...	0.58	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 3\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kishorganj...	1.18	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5^{\circ} \end{array} \right\}$	$3\frac{1}{2}$	

(n) Not reported.

* Burma rice.

(a) Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the southern part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, &c.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·06	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4 5½*	Effects of weather on the growth of the crops are favourable. Early variety of <i>aman</i> paddy is being harvested. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder is available. Prices of rice are falling.
	Goalundo ...	0·07	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	
	Madaripur ...	2·31	{ 5 5½*	{ 4 5½*	
	Gopalganj(a)	0·09	{ 5 6*	{ 4½ 5½*	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1·53	{ 4 6½*	{ 3½ 4½	Fodder is sufficient. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Pirojpur ...	0·65	{ 4 6*	{ 3½ 4½	
	Patnakhali...	1·16	{ 4½ 5½† 6*	{ 4 5½† 6*	
	Dakshin Shahazpur (Bhola).	1·80	{ 3½ 3½†	{ 3½ 3½†	
25	CHITTAGONG	0·93	{ 5† 6*	{ 5† 6*	Cultivation of <i>rabi</i> crops is in progress. Prospects of standing crops are good. <i>Panga</i> salt is selling at 8½ and 9 seers per rupee both at Sadar and Cox's Bazar, respectively. Fodder is sufficient.
	Cox's Bazar	1·31	{ 5½† 6*	{ 5† 6*	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0·05	{ 5½ 6*	{ 5 5½*	Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are good. Harvesting of <i>parang</i> and one variety of <i>aman</i> , namely <i>asmita</i> , has commenced in some places. Ploughing for and sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops are going on. Price of rice is falling: 1,950 persons received gratuitous relief in Brahmanbaria subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·51	{ 4½ 5½*	{ 5½ 5½*	
	Chandpur ...	0·94	{ 5 5½*	{ 4½ 5½*	
27	NOAKHALI ...	0·64	{ 4½ 6*	{ 4½ 5	Prospects of crops are not hopeful owing to damage in places caused by <i>ufra</i> . Fodder is sufficient.
	Feni ...	0·31	{ 6 6*	{ 5 5	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1·25	{ 5½ 7† 5*	{ 6 7† 5*	Prospects of <i>aman</i> paddy are fair. Harvesting of <i>jhum</i> paddy is nearly finished. Outturn is fair. Harvesting of cotton crop has begun. Fodder is sufficient.

(a) The rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
 * Burma rice. † Local rice. ‡ Aus rice.

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Dacca, the 3rd November 1919.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1919.

Marts.	Paddy (BEST QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 10 0	4 10 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	
Chota Hāt							
Burdwan	4 14 0	4 14 0	2 6 0	2 2 0	3 12 0	3 14 0	
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	4 10 0	4 8 0	2 12 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	3 10 0	
Chittagong	(c)	(c)	(c)			(c)	
Okhaidpur							
Dacca	5 4 0	5 12 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 3 0	4 2 0	
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	6 8 0	6 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 6 0	3 2 0	
Sirajganj							
Raipur	5 12 0	5 12 0	2 2 0	2 14 0	3 12 0	3 6 0	

(c) Figures not available.

Marts.	Paddy (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	4 0 0	4 0 0	2 12 0	2 3 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	
Chota Hāt							
Burdwan	4 12 0	4 2 0	2 5 0	2 0 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	5 10 0	4 6 0	2 0 0	1 14 0	2 10 0	3 4 0	
Chittagong	(c)	(c)	(c)			(c)	
Okhaidpur							
Dacca	5 12 0	5 14 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 14 0	
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Pabna	4 10 0	4 15 0	2 12 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	3 3 0	3 6 0
Sirajganj							
Raipur	5 5 0	5 0 0	2 4 0	2 5 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0

(c) None.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1919.

Marts.	RICE (HAWT QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	15	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 2 0	8 2 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 14 0	8 0 0	7 8 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 10 0	8 4 0	5 4 0	5 5 0	9 5 0	8 2 0	5 12 0
Kulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	9 0 0	9 0 0	5 8 0	5 2 0	5 2 0	7 8 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	12 0 0	12 0 0	8 0 0	7 2 0	9 4 0	10 0 0	8 0 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	10 10 0	12 8 0	8 12 0	5 10 0	8 5 0	7 2 0	5 8 0
Kareyachak ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medanipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna ...	10 8 0	10 8 0	6 0 0	7 2 0	7 0 0	8 12 0	8 0 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	12 8 0	12 8 0	6 4 0	8 8 0	7 4 0	7 10 0	7 12 0

Marts.	RICE (COMMON QUALITY).						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	8 2 0	8 2 0	5 12 0	5 4 0	5 2 0	7 4 0	6 4 0
Chella Hat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	7 14 0	7 8 0	4 12 0	3 14 0	3 0 0	8 2 0	5 0 0
Kulna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raniganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	9 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	4 2 0	5 0 0	6 4 0	4 12 0
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 0 0	4 4 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	5 8 0
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	10 0 0	11 8 0	8 4 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medanipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fabna ...	7 14 0	8 4 0	4 2 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	8 2 0	5 4 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 12 0	10 12 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	6 2 0

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1919.

Marts.	WHEAT.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 5 0	8 0 0	4 5 0	8 0 0	4 10 0
Chota Hat							
Burdwan	7 4 0	7 3 0	(a)	8 4 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	8 2 0	8 2 0	8 2 0	8 12 0	4 10 0 to 4 12 0	8 12 0	
Chittagong							
Chandpur							
Dacca							6 0 0
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Patna	7 0 0	7 0 0		4 0 0		4 12 0	3 12 0
Birajganj							
Rangpur	7 3 0		5 5 0	6 0 0	5 3 0	5 4 0	5 0 0

(a) Not in stock.

Marts.	KALAI DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1919.	Corresponding return of 1914.*
	37	38	39	40	41	42	43
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	8 5 0	8 2 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 10 0	
Chota Hat							
Burdwan	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	4 9 0	5 10 0	6 5 0	
Kalna							
Raniganj							
Midnapore	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	10 0 0 to 11 0 0	8 5 0 to 11 0 0	8 12 0	4 4 0	4 5 0	
Chittagong							
Chandpur							
Dacca							
Narayanganj							
Mymensingh							
Madaripur							
Patna							
Birajganj							
Rangpur	10 0 0	10 0 0	8 2 0	7 0 0	7 5 0	6 5 0	

* Figures not available.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1919.

Mark.	GRAM.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	7 8 0	7 8 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	2 8 0	3 14 0	4 8 0
Chota Hati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	8 12 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	2 8 0	2 10 0	4 10 0	5 8 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	4 8 0	3 14 0	4 12 0	...
Chittagong ...	10 8 0	10 8 0	10 7 0 0	4 8 0	10 4 8 0	5 8 0	...
Chandpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palma ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	7 10 0	7 0 0	...

Mark.	ARHAR DAL.						
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of 1918.	Corresponding return of 1917.	Corresponding return of 1916.	Corresponding return of 1915.	Corresponding return of 1914.
	41	42	43	44	45	46	47
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	9 8 0	9 8 0	8 12 0	8 0 0	5 4 0	6 8 0	5 8 0
Chota Hati ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan ...	9 12 0	10 0 0	7 4 8	4 7 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 12 0
Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Midnapore ...	11 8 0	11 8 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	5 4 0	4 12 0	...
Chittagong ...	10 12 0	10 12 0	7 0 0	10 8 0	10 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...	12 8 0	12 0 0	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca ...	10 0 0	12 12 0	7 10 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	6 8 0
Narayanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nadarpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palma ...	12 8 0	12 8 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	2 8 0	8 12 0	6 12 0
Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	(a) ...	(a) ...	8 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	6 12 0	5 4 0

(a) Not available.

**Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts
Bengal for the first-half of October 1919.**

Marts.	LINSERD.			MUSTARD.			GON.			COTTON (CUMBER).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75
Calcutta	Rs. A. P. 13 2 0	Rs. A. P. 13 3 0	Rs. A. P. 7 8 0	Rs. A. P. 11 8 0	Rs. A. P. 11 8 0	Rs. A. P. 8 8 0	Rs. A. P. 8 8 0	Rs. A. P. 7 12 0	Rs. A. P. 8 8 0	Rs. A. P. 25 0 0	Rs. A. P. 25 0 0	Rs. A. P. 40 0 0
Chattahat	Rs. A. P. 11 8 0	Rs. A. P. 9 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0	Rs. A. P. 11 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Burdwan	Rs. A. P. 11 8 0	Rs. A. P. 9 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0	Rs. A. P. 11 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Kalna	Rs. A. P. 11 8 0	Rs. A. P. 9 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0	Rs. A. P. 11 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Raniganj	Rs. A. P. 11 8 0	Rs. A. P. 9 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0	Rs. A. P. 11 0 0	(a)	(a)	(a)
Midnapore	Rs. A. P. 7 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 8 0	Rs. A. P. 14 4 0	Rs. A. P. 14 12 0	Rs. A. P. 10 12 0	Rs. A. P. 10 8 0	Rs. A. P. 9 8 0	Rs. A. P. 8 8 0	Rs. A. P. 40 0 0	Rs. A. P. 40 0 0	Rs. A. P. 40 0 0
Chittagong	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 8 0	(b)	(b)	(b)
Chandpur	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 8 0	(b)	(b)	(b)
Dacca	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 4 0	Rs. A. P. 8 8 0	Rs. A. P. 13 0 0	Rs. A. P. 13 8 0	Rs. A. P. 10 4 0	Rs. A. P. 14 12 0	Rs. A. P. 14 12 0	Rs. A. P. 11 0 0	(b)	(b)	(b)
Narayanganj	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 8 0	(b)	(b)	(b)
Mymensingh	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 8 0	(b)	(b)	(b)
Madaripur	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 8 0	(b)	(b)	(b)
Pabna	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 8 0	(b)	(b)	(b)
Hirajgaon	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 8 0	(b)	(b)	(b)
Rangpur	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 15 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 0 0	Rs. A. P. 14 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 8 0	(b)	(b)	(b)

Marts.	JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84
Calcutta	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 78 0 0	Rs. A. P. 78 0 0	Rs. A. P. 72 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0
Chattahat	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 78 0 0	Rs. A. P. 78 0 0	Rs. A. P. 72 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0
Burdwan	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 78 0 0	Rs. A. P. 78 0 0	Rs. A. P. 72 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0
Kalna	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 78 0 0	Rs. A. P. 78 0 0	Rs. A. P. 72 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0
Raniganj	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10 0 0	Rs. A. P. 12 0 0	Rs. A. P. 78 0 0	Rs. A. P. 78 0 0	Rs. A. P. 72 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0	Rs. A. P. 450 0 0
Midnapore	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 75 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0
Chittagong	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 75 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0
Chandpur	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 75 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0
Dacca	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 75 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0
Narayanganj	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 75 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0
Mymensingh	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 75 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0
Madaripur	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 75 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0
Pabna	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 75 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0
Hirajgaon	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 75 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0
Rangpur	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 8 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 80 0 0	Rs. A. P. 75 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0	Rs. A. P. 400 0 0

(a) Not available.

(b) No sale.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under-mentioned parts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1919.

Mark.	RICE.			SALT.			KAROSKE DIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	9 0 0	9 0 0	35 0 0	3 7 0	3 7 0	4 12 0	3 13 0 (a)	3 15 0 (a)	3 5 0
Chitta Hill									
Bardwan	14 0 0	11 0 0	25 0 0 to 25 5 0	3 5 0	3 4 0 (b)	2 4 0	2 2 0 (b)	2 2 0 (b)	4 1 0
Kalna									
Baniganj									
Midnapore	2 0 0 to 12 5 0	2 0 0 to 12 5 0	2 0 0 to 24 0 0	3 12 0	2 10 0	4 2 0	4 0 0 (b)	4 0 0 (b)	4 3 0
Chittagong	15 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	4 4 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 4 0
Chandpur									
Dacca				4 5 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	4 2 0 (d)	4 1 2 (d)	4 12 0
Barisal									
Myeraganj									
Myeraganj									
Madaripur									
Pabna	15 0 0 to 15 0 0	12 0 0 to 12 0 0	24 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 0	4 4 0	4 3 0	4 3 0 (b)	4 4 0
Barisal									
Barisal	22 0 0	22 0 0	22 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 5 0	4 4 0 (a)	4 4 0 (a)	4 5 0

(a) Revised. (b) Monkey brand. (c) Biding Ben. (d) Elephant. (e) Gold Mohar.

Mark.	MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BESGAL).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta	33 0 0	33 0 0	25 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1 0 0			
Chitta Hill							0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Bardwan	34 0 0	35 0 0	25 0 0	0 3 0	0 7 0	0 3 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 8 0
Kalna							0 5 0	0 5 0	0 5 0
Baniganj							0 1 0	0 1 0	0 3 0
Midnapore	35 0 0 to 35 0 0	35 0 0 to 35 0 0	25 0 0 to 30 0 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 7 0			
Chittagong	42 0 0	42 0 0	30 0 0						
Chandpur									
Dacca	45 0 0	42 0 0	29 0 0						
Barisal									
Myeraganj									
Myeraganj									
Madaripur									
Pabna	43 0 0	43 0 0	29 0 0						
Barisal									
Barisal	41 0 0	41 0 0	30 0 0						

(R) Revised.

DACCA,
The 30th October 1919.

J. C. ROY,
for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Prices-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1919.

DIVISION.	DISTRICTS AND MANTAS.	QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.														
		COMMON RICE.						KALAI DAL (Phaseolus radiatus).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TUR. GADIAN LBA (Cajanus indicus).			SALT.		
		Average.			Flampost.											
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding of last year.
PREMISES.	22-PADGANAM.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	1 Chitta Hat ...	4 0	4 3	7 2	4 3	5 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 2	4 0	4 0	5 5	10 10	10 11	8 2
	2 Nagra Hat ...	4 12	5 0	5 5	5 0	5 4	9 5	(a)	(a)	...	3 8	3 4	5 5	10 12	10 12	10 0
	3 Calcutta-Balinghata	4 13	4 13	4 13	5 5	5 5	9 0	4 7	4 7	4 5	4 0	4 0	5 14	10 8	10 0	10 0
	NADIA.															
	4 Gauri ...	5 0	5 0	7 2	5 3	5 0	5 0	2 3	3 5	3 3	2 2	3 5	5 6	11 0*	11 0*	10 10
	5 Kanchaghat ...	4 5	4 5	7 0	5 0	5 3	5 0	2 2	2 2	5 4	2 5	3 3	5 4	10 2	10 5*	9 5
	MURSHIDABAD.															
	6 Baranagar ...	4 2	4 12	5 2	4 12	5 0	5 12	4 0	4 0	3 4	4 0	4 0	5 5	13 0*	13 0*	10 0
	7 Kandi ...	4 14	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 4	10 0	2 4	3 4	4 0	5 12	4 0	5 5	10 2	10 12	10 0
	8 Jangipar ...	5 12	5 5	5 3	6 0	5 10	9 0	3 5	3 5	...	5 2	3 3	7 0	13 0	13 0	9 0
MURSHIDABAD.	JAMSHEDPUR.															
	9 Sador ...	4 10	5 0	10 0	5 0	5 5	12 0	2 4	3 0	5 5	2 0	3 4	5 0	11 4	11 2	10 0
	10 Rangpur ...	4 5	4 2	5 0	5 0	5 11	10 0	2 11	2 11	4 0	3 3	3 3	5 5	11 4	11 4	9 2
	KHURDA.															
	11 Sador ...	4 2	4 5	5 0	4 2	4 2	5 12	3 0	3 2	5 5	3 0	3 0	5 5	9 0	9 0	9 4
	12 Dagevhat ...	4 5	4 2	7 0	5 5	5 5	9 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	3 10	3 10	5 4	9 0	8 0	8 5
	BURDWAN.															
	13 Sador ...	4 10	4 14	5 2	5 0	5 4	9 0	4 5	4 0	4 12	4 0	4 2	5 5	10 2*	11 4*	9 0
	14 Kama ...	4 2	4 10	5 0	4 10	5 0	5 7	3 10	3 2	4 0	3 5	3 2	5 0	11 5	11 5	10 0
	BIRBHUM.															
	15 Sori ...	5 0	4 5	7 0	5 4	5 4	5 5	4 3	4 0	4 3	3 0	3 0	5 2	6 0*	3 0*	5 0
	16 Rampur Hat ...	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 4	5 2	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	5 2	11 5	11 0	11 0
BURDWAN.	BAHARUCH.															
	17 Sador ...	4 10	4 14	7 0	5 2	5 0	7 2	5 4	5 5	3 5	4 0	4 0	5 0	10 0	10 5	10 5
	18 Vishnupur ...	5 2	5 12	5 0	5 12	5 4	9 0	4 2	5 0	5 5	3 5	3 0	5 0	10 0	10 0	5 0
	MIDNAPUR.															
	19 Sador ...	5 0	5 0	5 1	5 0	5 2	5 5	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	10 0	10 0	9 5
	20 Gostai ...	5 0	5 0	10 0	5 4	5 4	11 0	3 0	3 0	7 0	2 0	3 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	HOOGLY.															
	21 Sador ...	4 2	4 0	7 2	5 0	5 5	5 3	4 0	4 0	4 2	3 2	4 0	5 0	10 5	10 4	9 0
	22 Arambagh ...	5 12	5 12	5 2	5 14	5 14	10 0	3 4	3 4	4 0	3 4	3 4	5 0	10 10	10 10	9 0
	HOWRAH.															
	23 Sador ...	5 0	4 12	7 2	5 5	5 4	5 0	4 5	4 2	4 4	4 4	4 0	5 5	11 0	10 12	10 0
	24 Digharia ...	4 4	4 4	5 0	4 2	4 2	5 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 10	3 10	4 5	11 2	11 2	9 5
BARRACK.	HAJIMAN.															
	25 Humpur-Hoolla ...	4 14	4 0	7 2	5 0	4 4	5 4	4 0	3 4	4 0	3 5	3 4	5 4	9 12*	9 12*	9 12
	26 Kator ...	4 14	4 5	7 2	5 4	4 2	5 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 0	7 14	8 2	9 5	9 0
	27 Dimalpur-Hallway Jator Hat.	4 2	4 12	5 2	4 12	5 0	5 0	3 12	3 12	5 0	3 2	3 3	4 0	10 0	10 0	5 0
BARRACK.	28 Jalpaiguri-Sador ...	2 2	2 2	7 2	4 2	4 0	2 5	4 0	4 0	2 5	3 5	3 5	5 0	9 0	9 0	5 0

* Barstock.

(a) Not available.

(b) Revised.

Price-current (retail) of food-grains, salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of October 1919—*contd.*

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEER OF EIGHTY TOLAR.

DISTRICTS AND HATS.	Number.	COMMON RICE.						KAHAI DAL (Pigeon peas).			ARHAR (DAL) OR TUR. CHHAR FRA (Cajanus indica).			P.A.T.		
		Average.			Cheapest.			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.									
DURGAMUNG.		S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.	S. CR.
29 Sadar	3 8	3 0	5	4 8	4 0	7 0	2 12	2 12	4 0	2 12	2 12	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
30 Pilgram	3 5	3 4	5 5	4 8	3 12	3 0	3 3	3 5	5 0	3 2	2 5	5 0	3 3	5 0	5 0
BAROOPUR.																
31 Sadar	3 10	3 10	7 12	4 0	4 0	5 5	3 12	3 12	5 0	2 0	3 0	5 0	3 0	3 0	5 0
32 Nijbamari	4 2	4 3	3 3	5 5	(a)	3 0	2 5	3 0	5 3	2 5	2 0	5 3	10 0	10 0	5 0
33 Bogra—Badar	3 2	3 12	5 5	3 12	4 5	3 4	3 5	3 4	3 0	3 5	3 4	4 5	5 10	5 12	5 5
PABNA.																
34 Sadar	4 10	4 4		4 12	4 02	3 12	3 4	3 4	5 0	3 0	3 0	5 5	10 5	10 5	5 0
35 Sirajganj	3 12	3 12	7 2	4 0	5 0	3 3	4 2	4 2	5 0	3 12	3 12	5 0	5 0	5 0	5 0
MALDA.																
36 Sadar	4 5	4 12	3 3	3 5	...	3 12	4 0	4 0	5 0	3 12	3 5	5 0	11 0	11 0	5 0
37 Balla—Nawalganj	4 5	4 3	3 3	4 12	5 0	3 12	4 5	4 0	4 5	3 5	3 5	5 0	11 0	11 0	5 0
DACCA.																
38 Sadar	3 12	3 12	4 4	0	4 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 5	5 0	5 0	3 0	5 5
39 Manohar Hat	3 0	3 4	5 0	4 4	3 12	3 0	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)	...	3 0	...	5 0
MYMENSINGH.																
40 Nuchabad	4 0	4 0	5 10	5 0	5 0	3 10	4 0	4 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	5 4	5 0	3 0	3 0
41 Netrokona	2 10	4 0	5 0	4 10	5 5	3 0	5 0	5 0	3 5	2 10	3 3	5 5	10 0	10 0	3 0
FARIEDPUR.																
42 Sadar	4 0	4 0	3 0	4 5	4 5	3 0	4 0	4 0	5 0	4 0	4 5	5 0	9 10	9 10	5 0
43 Rajbari	4 2	4 5	5 0	4 5	4 0	3 12	3 7	3 7	5 10	3 3	3 0	4 12	9 4	10 0	5 0
BAKARGANJ.																
44 Barisal	3 9	4 0	7 10	4 0	4 4	3 5	5 4	5 4	5 5	3 4	3 4	5 12	9 4	9 4	3 0
45 Pirojpur	3 5	4	5 0	3 12	4 2	...	4 5	4 5	...	(a)	(a)	3 9	4 0	3 0	3 0
TIPPERA.																
46 Gomilla	3 5	3 5	7 11	5 0	4 5	7 14	4 8	4 8	5 0	3 0	2 0	4 10	3 0	3 14	3 12
47 Champor	3 10	3 10	3 5	3 4	4 4	3 12	3 12	3 12	5 0	3 5	3 4	7 2	9 5	9 5	3 1
NOAKHALA.																
48 Kattara Hat	4 12	4 5	7 0	4 0	5 4	5 0	4 4	4 4	3 5	3 3	3 3	5 0	9 0	9 0	5 0
49 Feni Hat	2 9	3 4	3 0	5 0	5 0	11 0	5 5	5 0	3 0	(a)	(a)	...	3 0	5 0	5 0
CHITTAGONG.																
50 Sadar	5 0	5 0	3 0	5 5	5 5	3 12	3 3	3 0	3 0	3 5	3 0	5 0	5 5	3 0	10 0
51 Cox's Bazar	5 0	4 4	3 5	(a)	(a)	...	4 0	4 0	4 5	3 4	3 4	4 5	5 0	5 0	5 0
52 Chittagong Trails—Kangamall.	110	5 0	5 0	3 0	5 5	7 0	10 5	4 0	3 5	4 0	3 0	2 3	4 0	5 0	5 0	5 0

* Karkutah.

(a) Not available.

(a) Not reported.

J. C. ROY.

for Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

DACCA ;
The 30th October 1919.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade by all routes, i.e., by rail, river, canal, road, and sea, of the Calcutta block* in certain selected articles during the five months, April to August, 1919, as compared with the corresponding period of 1918 and 1917. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the Collectors of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice, including paddy†, into Calcutta by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during the five months, April to August, 1919, amounted to 9,510,000 maunds, as against 5,254,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—an increase of 81 per cent. There was an increase (26 per cent) in the imports of coal and coke (41,791,000 maunds as against 33,271,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail, river, road, and sea (coastwise) of Indian cotton piecegoods showed an increase of 73 per cent, the total value amounting to Rs. 4,02,98,000 as against Rs. 2,32,57,000 in 1918. The quantity of indigo imported during the five months, April to August, 1919, decreased from 4,407 maunds to 1,431 maunds. The imports of raw jute amounted to 1,219,000 bales as against 1,965,000 bales—a decrease of 38 per cent. The importations of gunny bags also showed a decrease of 34 per cent (128 million bags as against 193 millions in the preceding year). The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) increased by 62 per cent, from 2,692,000 maunds to 4,369,000 maunds. The imports of sugar decreased by 24 per cent, from 309,000 maunds to 235,000 maunds, and those of tea by 10 per cent, from 1,200,000 maunds to 1,084,000 maunds.

Exports.—The exports of cotton piecegoods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during the five months, April to August, 1919, decreased by 9 per cent (Rs. 9,76,87,000 as against Rs. 10,73,39,000 last year). The exports of gunny bags (including the exports by sea to foreign countries) decreased from 572 million bags to 439 million bags, and the shipments of gunny bags to other Indian ports decreased from 17 millions to 16 millions in number in the period under review. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) increased from 2,179,000 maunds to 2,390,000 maunds, or by 10 per cent.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.

† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 2½ seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected articles in the five months, April to August, 1919, compared with the corresponding months of 1918.

	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
	April to August, 1919	April to August, 1918	April to August, 1919	April to August, 1918
Food-grains—				
Rice Mds	8,438,864	4,876,088	1,882,084	3,340,846
Paddy "	1,483,497	1,086,861	114,206	2,281
Total (in rice) (b) "	9,922,361	5,962,949	1,996,290	3,343,127
Wheat "	1,386,053	2,906,813	33,187	444,323
Wheat flour "	44,717	35,867	188,330	180,794
Gram and pulses "	3,685,671	2,673,196	681,670	690,329
Other food-grains "	431,794	207,693	20,434	19,826
Total food-grains "	12,006,949	11,089,237	2,887,764	3,894,987
Coal and Coke "	41,791,880	33,971,128	9,314,041	1,873,373
Cotton, raw Bales	83,319	83,126	64,741	11,193
" twist and yarn, Indian Mds	722,873	184,789	94,359	40,044
" piecegoods, Indian "	4,97,88,184	3,39,67,389	7,40,811	4,12,476
Indigo Mds	1,431	4,407	6,873	19,763
Jute, raw Bales	1,318,993	1,944,313	731,633	919,010
" gunny bags No	137,693,633	103,183,741	402,316,334	315,841,627
Lac Mds	244,146	209,284	312,345	194,064
Oilseeds—linseed "	3,181,817	1,847,024	2,817,325	702,398
" Rape and mustard "	1,918,029	1,244,167	28,617	184,795
Silk, raw "	1,067	2,066	1,829	1,430
Sugar—Refined "	24,003	85,898	66,484	6,676
" Unrefined "	211,017	222,146	803	119
Tea (Indian) "	1,084,410	1,199,639	1,042,494	1,338,211
Tobacco—unmanufactured "	461,613	344,333	114,321	89,679
" manufactured "	36,348	79,421	5,789	9,316
	IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
	BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (d)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL, AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
	April to August, 1919	April to August, 1918	April to August, 1919	April to August, 1918
Cotton twist and yarn—foreign Mds	16,163	47,332	20,128	133,896
" " " " " Indian "	10,801	14,338	210,451	181,061
" piecegoods—foreign "	9,04,77,869	10,24,25,392	9,76,87,324	10,73,84,793
" " " " " Indian "	14,56,554	28,49,780	2,20,19,467	26,77,876
Kerosene oil (c) Mds	2,121,564	2,672,016	2,290,867	2,178,806
Salt "	3,186,246	4,188,867	3,440,563	3,366,903
Gunny bags No	—	—	51,374,433	80,167,908

(a) The imports by sea are coastwise imports from other Indian ports only.

(b) One measure of paddy is equivalent to 25 measures of rice.

(c) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.

(d) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports, together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River.

Whence Imported	Food-grains								Coal and coke	Cotton raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat four	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
Annual	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Sales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs.
Burdwan	116,340	352,181	352,695	.....	20	2,502	57	200,243	16,316,824	.....	2	2,236
Bijayan	92,098	1,008	100,641	731	48	288	.....	101,678	.....	4	32	1,390
Bankura	5,111	21,165	23,837	2	.....	.....	.....	22,839	.....	9	161	8,008
Midnapur	749,130	21,457	766,840	.....	51	14,072	3	766,886	.....	129	1,191	1,76,430
Hooghly	477,004	104,762	600,631	546	344	22,673	2,636	600,638	37,412	14	18,788	6,55,781
Id-Targaney	1,032,328	401,958	1,221,550	437	32	15,303	1,149	1,221,541	51,560	774	11,241	4,18,600
Nadia	59,115	43,492	80,340	27,803	4,308	305,700	24,198	444,363	.....	908	14	79,304
Mohammadabad	29,832	698	30,004	19,878	876	110,271	28,622	196,860	.....	34	5	1,290
Jessore	108,490	49,978	126,844	207	66	174,947	1,817	268,500	.....	1,272	9	1,543
Khulna	160,638	223,795	265,129	688	.....	22,159	214	268,760	.....	234	5	3,400
Rajshahi	3,129	199	3,260	12,587	990	80,633	.....	96,012	.....	15	.....	4,480
Dinajpur	24,358	55,248	46,896	.....	.....	2,298	227	49,099	.....	12	.....	100
Jalpaiguri	908	1,833	1,949	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,649	.....	.....	8	840
Darjeeling	458	1,499	1,414	.....	.....	16	.....	1,480	.....	.....	.....	160
Bangpur	6,146	4,390	6,770	3,094	3	6,467	1,035	24,379	.....	130	2	1,483
Bogra	6,937	47,241	39,168	82	.....	4,888	2,489	46,574	.....	30	.....	.....
Pabna	7,698	.....	2,688	29,193	1,377	147,708	767	181,727	.....	3	38	840
Maidi	1,299	.....	1,299	16,617	1,192	14,127	7,007	39,243	.....	.....	31	.....
Osman Khali	617	.....	419	788	129	292	.....	1,676	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tanra	80,689	264	20,717	1,645	122	23,284	7,448	23,283	.....	20,110	95	4,867
Mymensingh	946	.....	856	217	.....	8,204	10,302	21,029	.....	483	27	8,500
Faridkot	16,284	2,921	17,679	16,643	747	88,922	6,864	242,826	.....	687	14	.....
Bahargan	488,873	3,123	488,051	2	.....	2,899	.....	488,962	.....	11	28	1,562
Tripura (including Hill Trippers)	2,528	197	2,734	.....	.....	.....	725	4,648	.....	8	.....	.....
Noakhali	4	.....	4	.....	.....	763	.....	767	.....	1	17	1,092
Chittagong	28,065	.....	58,065	2	.....	4,092	.....	103,119	.....	2,214	.....	.....
Chittagong Port	2,155	.....	2,155	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,155	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total of Bengal	3,484,916	1,316,955	4,802,800	181,717	10,148	1,003,494	104,724	6,887,378	16,394,798	13,142	79,667	12,78,632
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Nihar and Orissa	2,306	8,074	4,729	140,491	2,805	985,482	127,987	1,210,474	25,198,316	723	267	1,26,360
Assam	131,722	168,811	249,624	6,630	30	3,215	303	261,320	2,742	5	21	10,482
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	2,108	.....	2,108	944,948	21,768	224,640	14,295	1,207,032	.....	2,444	346	6,35,749
Punjab	2,490	.....	2,490	59,969	1,823	82,678	1,781	128,729	.....	4,664	839	78,128
Sind and British Baluchistan	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	7,310
Central Provinces and Berar	234	6	428	.....	.....	709	125	1,272	.....	27,480	21,221	11,08,361
Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1,528	2	1,531	.....	4,969	44,806	1,20,67,068
Madras	.....	.....	.....	2,430	24	16,483	4	19,046	.....	13,800	12,701	24,48,522
Burma	4,843,690	8,953	4,544,966	263	.....	276,104	190,240	5,205,276	.....	610	.....	.....
Siam and Siam-Lao	280	.....	280	.....	31	.....	444	725	.....	2	.....	8,40,304
Nizam's Territory	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	481	126	94,000
Mysoor	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,223	.....	1,189	2,417	.....	.....	1,659	6,52,845
1919	6,438,264	1,432,493	2,500,303	1,225,032	44,747	2,722,071	431,794	18,800,848	41,591,240	22,210	112,369	2,62,17,870
GRAND TOTAL	4,676,086	1,066,321	2,244,289	2,906,512	23,047	2,678,196	207,488	11,069,327	22,271,126	27,126	140,007	1,64,12,190
1917	5,514,604	723,806	2,970,700	6,364,961	300,828	2,466,950	234,749	12,149,618	25,764,804	23,222	204,240	1,70,04,444

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are used quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

Age	Percentage of respondents
18-29	85
30-49	80
50-69	75
70+	70

Small, and Sea (Guns) in the five months, April to August, 1919.

JUTE			OILSEEDS			SUGAR			TOBACCO			Wine Imported	
Value	Raw (c)	Gunny-bags (c)	Value	Linseed	Rape seed and Mustard	Value, raw	Refined	De-refined	Value, Indian	Unmanufactured	Manufactured		
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	SEWAGE.	
100	37,678	39	400	1,327	1,731	213	4	300	15	Barrow			
100	20,170	184	605	1,731	1,731	5	1	94	43	Barrow			
100	9,340	27	503	7	52,405	44				Midamper			
100	3,091	56,155	8	848	1,729	24	40,471	11,681	287	Mcoughy			
100	39,177	28,938,080	320	2,911	10,395	20,246	1	5,007	2,861	Te-Pergassa			
100	51,119	57,451,444	29,741	2,930	66	130	5,046	7,856	5	Nadia			
100	14,209	12,608	31,044	2,099	775	1	45	216	1,487	Murshidabad			
100	2,700	8,851	1,422	5,840	61,115	3,999	29			Jessore			
100	6,590	19,162	1,555	1,555	630					Khalua			
100	11,496	5,538	15,303	2,538						Rajshahi			
100	10,807	1,951	1,554							Dinajpur			
100	10,280	28,809	3,745							Jalpaiguri			
100	53,364	5,749	418	532						Darjeeling			
100	5,434	4,828	4,407	1,457						Rangpur			
100	126,286	28,247	2,274	9,705						Bogra			
100	54,464	11,072	15,453	9,384						Pabna			
100	14,584	5,430	2,104	1,014	189					Maidan			
100	4,067	481	434							Quack Bazar			
100	22,518	964	1,541	535	81					Dacca			
100	372,431	18,145	508	4,346	12					Mymensingh			
100	109,472	4,347	3,800	2,035	34	308				Fairplay			
100	75,474	2,349	169		380	99				Bakarganj			
100	3,831	69,904	891	716						Tippura (including H.P. Tippura)			
100	34,926	369	1,417	425						Noukhan			
100	219	3,598								Chittagong			
100	42	2,538								Chittagong Port			
100	1,923,344	195,791,157	1,555	119,193	70,650	543	11,119	164,180	401,473	346,661	3,276	Total of Bengal	
UTTER PROVINCES AND PRADH													
100	105,760	140,650	144,372	2,006,997	163,841	1,718	17,343	2,070	360,492	18,080	810	Shim and Orissa	
100	79,374	45,399	17,445	69,673	96,929	101	3	71	619,454	155	16	Amara	
100	1,048	244,406	84,575	576,397	690,940	1,370	6,882	303	445	515	5	U. P. of Azra and Outh	
100		64,493	326	130,919			401	20	11	5	Yoojah		
100		1,107		4,194						6	63	Shid and Orissah Sate-shidhan.	
100		82,890	10,336	73,136	2,413					21	29	Central Provinces and Berar	
100		18,702		55,186		1,069	3	68	5,328	77	77	Bombay	
100		17,713	2,798	690	1,182	2,323	26,711	67	89,677	233	233	Madras	
100		6,786	21,516	1		123	1,331	40	30,592	475	475	Burma	
100		21,936	785	10,306	11,327					2	2	Rajputana and Central India.	
100												Nizam's Territory	
100												Mysore	
100	1,031	1,114,892	137,552,832	264,164	2,151,217	1,216,629	1,087	24,003	211,017	1,084,410	261,615	59,242	1919
100	1,002	1,064,336	132,122,741	200,385	1,247,484	1,364,167	1,088	25,890	222,166	1,199,629	244,166	73,411	1926
100	1,643	1,010,860	166,198,849	768,706	714,712	1,244,737	1,628	122,214	171,671	1,019,071	384,370	28,669	1927
												GRAND TOTAL.	

(f) Of this, 18,575 bushels by rail, 817,878 bushels by river, 11,878 bushels by road and 16,300 bushels by sea.

(f) Of the 818,875 bales grown by rail, 817,875 bales by river, 11,874 bales by road and 10,996 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the five months, April to August, 1919.

Routes		FOOD-GRAINS						Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (S)	Cotton piece goods, Indian (A/C)	Lathes
		Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food-grains					
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	M. I. Railway...	516,393	549,101	736,690	76,916	1,055,440	113,160	29,044,163	6,651	2,011	12,57,164	1,000
	E. I. Railway (including B. U. Railway)	727,230	225,360	160,544	9,112	666,268	63,880	3,456,090	1,701	860	5,88,365	1,000
	A. R. Railway...	1,000	801	...	...	931	...	...	...	86	3,204	...
	B. N. Railway...	170,561	28,002	1	1,340	27,864	1,800	5,214,080	68,044	11,066	3,57,36,673	...
	B. & N. W. Railway	404	...	339,109	1	174,190	41,800	...	116	11	6,038	...
	D. R. Railway...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,076	...
	Kalighat-Palta Railway	30,408	50,103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By river	Howrah-Amra and Howrah Beekhal Light Railways	85,680	2,674	...	80	6	...	...	...	...	20,213	...
	Bengal ... and Bihar ...	586,483	11,800	10,371	550	65,848	55,800	15,434	320	1,83,823	...	...
	Orissa ...	46	...	16,819	9,320	27,720	3,701	...	...	...	...	...
	Assam ... U. P. of Agra and Oudh	68,649	66,697	760	66	1,145	303	2,265	2	6	18,644	...
By boat	...	1,714,137	775,303	98,107	230	916,676	4,573	1,662	3,627	21,764	5,67,300	...
By road	...	385,406	18,085	108	...	1,378	1,914	58,785	80	5,261	5,08,023	...
By sea	...	4,648,517	2,985	2,378	1	376,393	150,880	...	5,174	...	...	...
Total	1919	8,485,806	1,003,127	1,506,033	44,747	3,436,371	491,764	41,791,880	85,817	217,369	3,66,41,879	1,000
	1918	4,578,038	1,086,761	2,904,515	25,467	2,672,196	907,806	22,871,128	55,135	140,001	1,04,13,100	1,000
	1917	2,594,509	729,306	3,368,931	100,656	2,406,990	204,346	20,764,604	61,023	204,240	1,70,04,484	1,000

Routes	JUTE		OILSEEDS			SILK, RAW	SUGAR		TOBACCO		
	Raw (S)	Quarry bags (S)	Inc	Lined	Raw and mustered		Refined	Unrefined	Raw, Indian	Manufactured	Manufactured
	Bales of 400 lbs	No.	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	M. I. Railway...	18,380	581,890	126,719	755,307	203,080	...	408	19,710	714	5,736
	E. I. Railway (including B. U. Railway)	586,827	302,047	13,863	111,443	28,083	617	...	41,171	407,969	486,233
	A. R. Railway...	74	19,776	806	6,827	44	...	1	...	166,868	...
	B. N. Railway...	947	268,446	66,487	60,336	19,136	...	6,207	16,436	5,178	81,047
	B. & N. W. Railway	8,160	16,966	...	2,121,097	230,289	...	1,786	11,910	87	22,209
	D. R. Railway...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	119,670	...
	Kalighat-Palta Railway	...	8,661	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
By river	Howrah-Amra and Howrah Beekhal Light Railways	1,637	17,629	...	22	...	...	6	600	...	11
	Bengal ... and Bihar ...	442,790	159,087	80	7,967	10,508	421	564	3,317	42,694	563
	Orissa ...	474	8,207	...	230	8,870	...	187	...	...	5,879
	Assam ... U. P. of Agra and Oudh	68,204	21,054	6,646	68,216	66,984	41	7	3	385,160	107
By boat	...	87,967	128,647,491	...	7,744	11,913	...	307	109,476	1	12,148
By road	...	11,870	678,777	...	80	...	...	10,130	22,611	...	2,569
By sea	...	18,546	24,984	21,318	1	815	...	306	1,631	88	20,793
Total	1919	1,318,999	127,599,932	964,183	6,161,717	1,219,082	1,087	34,003	211,917	1,064,410	661,612
	1918	1,046,216	102,192,741	809,296	1,247,027	1,264,187	1,034	48,868	222,186	1,196,526	346,238
	1917	1,010,980	186,108,869	962,703	716,719	1,944,737	1,636	122,214	171,971	1,019,671	284,270

(a) One mound of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

(b) Including trade by sea (coastwise).

(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

(d) Includes imports into the mofussil of the Calcutta block, which are 857,894 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpore Dock, namely, 20,404 bales.

(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the five months, April to August, 1919.

	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE GOODS		Kerosene oil	Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
FOREIGN—	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
From United Kingdom ...	10,378	...	4,80,44,921	...	5	695,780
Other countries ...	3,800	...	98,58,652	...	734,468	2,493,658
Total ...	14,178	...	5,79,03,573	...	739,473	3,190,438
COASTWISE—						
From British Ports in—						
Bihar and Orissa ...	15	...	...	...	...	...
Bombay ...	1,092	10,374	4,44,385	13,65,873	...	...
Madras ...	686	144	4,000	5,336	...	...
Gurga ...	803	84	20,24,125	1,05,400	1,343,892	...
Total ...	3,396	10,604	78,89,510	14,86,609	1,343,892	...
1919 ...	16,124	10,604	6,54,77,083	14,86,609	2,121,365	3,190,446
GRAND TOTAL ... 1918 ...	47,333	14,356	10,24,82,583	28,46,289	5,422,610	4,156,867
1917 ...	39,640	1,079	10,31,59,579	78,789	2,380,796	2,844,718

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the Port of Calcutta by Sea (Consistive and to Foreign Countries) in the five months, April to August, 1919.

	FOOD-STUFFS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton new-goods, Indian	
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (b rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulses	Other food-stuffs	Total					
Countries—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	
To British Ports in—													
Bombay...	207	.....	207	.....	47	83	.....	297	.....	11	304	4,720
Siber and Orissa	20,084	.....	20,084	494	1,129	2,186	.....	24,897	2,014	.....	1,377	.....
Madras	573,209	114,204	687,413	6,407	524	271,507	50	1,313,230	186,492	.....	45	.....
Burma...	6,150	.....	4,150	26,333	148,498	104,730	14,544	207,410	537,540	163	74,244	7,43,000
Total	599,659	114,208	713,867	46,934	149,154	291,490	16,610	1,544,849	676,053	173	76,340	7,48,510	
Foreign—													
To United Kingdom	5	.....	5	.....	.....	2,819	.....	2,824	2,103	2,733	.....	.....
„ Other countries	206,171	1	206,172	6,683	26,076	107,550	13,924	1,359,311	2,224,587	41,666	17,720	54,799	
Total	206,176	1	206,177	6,783	26,076	110,369	13,924	1,362,135	2,226,690	44,399	17,720	54,799	
1919	1,693,044	114,200	1,807,244	52,187	168,230	691,970	20,424	2,369,894	6,214,043	44,741	94,390	7,91,611	
GRAND TOTAL	1918	2,346,748	2,351	2,347,750	435,323	169,794	180,899	18,358	2,364,627	1,679,071	11,146	40,064	8,12,670
	1917	432,430	21	432,451	41,308	429,304	419,877	13,467	1,349,777	9,098,460	55,972	32,075	17,44,112

	Indigo	JUTE			OILSEEDS			SUGAR		Tea, Indian	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny bags (b)	Lbs	Lined	Rape and mustard	Raw, raw	Refined	Un-refined		Un-manu-fac-tured	Manu-fac-tured
Countries—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs.	Ns	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bombay ...	.....	.....	628	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,363	27	4	138	37
Siber and Orissa	.....	.....	5,721	.....	.....	128	.....	476	52	.....	1,491	124
Madras ...	219	.....	160,400	146	.....	1,254	.....	20,419	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma ...	.....	119	18,304,615	204	.....	2,044	.....	19,421	280	6,426	28,306	1,911
Total ...	219	122	18,375,612	350	.....	2,446	.....	21,723	709	6,430	29,134	2,062
Foreign—												
To United Kingdom	1,351	244,803	54,548,900	62,231	2,086,746	4,100	1,010	4	.....	224,734	16,728	17
„ Other countries	9,290	274,352	231,741,803	160,993	745,669	20,964	804	6,756	4	21,694	11,640	1,764
Total ...	9,509	274,554	232,006,703	161,224	747,755	21,072	1,814	6,760	4	226,428	28,368	1,781
1919 ...	9,572	274,554	402,074,434	213,206	2,217,305	22,517	1,883	68,484	203	1,042,480	218,921	3,740
GRAND TOTAL	1919 ...	19,749	549,030	532,841,337	196,084	709,880	18,795	1,480	6,764	1,269,511	59,670	4,521
1917 ...	12,374	272,227	226,161,848	162,446	274,807	107,083	1,479	1,274	1,017	229,744	121,604	2,760

(a) One mound of paddy is equivalent to 32 mounds of rice.
(b) Including gunny cloth, 7 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by rail, road, river, canal, and sea (consignee) in the five months, April to August, 1919.

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECEGOODS*		Gunny bag†	KEROSENE OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge‡	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Ts	Ts	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	425	3,337	19,33,337	1,28,336	576,336	16,667	79,196	109,666
Hirbhum	101	6,604	9,24,102	1,04,194	169,372	166	24,723	70,660
Bankura	167	2,124	3,31,615	800	78,423	43	...	44,638
Midnapur	3,764	3,675	20,64,459	1,30,616	334,360	16,375	63,664	141,666
Hooghly	3,363	359	4,37,496	96,642	186,613	29,703	71,134	100,364
St. Paul's	717	1,346	9,94,779	2,27,366	366,078	48,661	25,342	104,306
Radia	1,341	16,444	34,37,917	2,67,434	576,600	4,346	40,667	140,466
Morbidabad	304	4,678	19,69,728	1,30,314	266,192	4,144	47,672	116,606
Jessore	1,116	1,274	10,66,666	2,77,480	160,722	2,042	24,334	69,636
Khulna	1,761	547	6,62,606	2,26,760	144,720	4,642	16,371	33,664
Rajshahi	23	406	17,43,667	1,63,066	142,312	2,190	14,660	43,722
Dumai	...	666	12,96,666	2,67,612	166,312	666	24,475	69,747
Jalpaiguri	146	1,266	16,96,666	2,12,674	176,661	1,442	15,120	70,367
Darjeeling	161	1,022	16,96,666	1,66,120	103,666	222	21,973	61,364
Rangpur	353	1,417	66,47,364	4,27,494	131,200	1,363	26,197	161,379
Bogra	13	986	21,22,774	12,44,666	122,012	1,647	26,324	166,163
Pabna	2,714	2,126	22,07,701	2,49,426	166,666	266	103,660	109,626
Malka	29	2,342	12,40,064	1,26,166	116,166	66	7,667	20,167
Oooch Behar	66	292	10,22,494	1,16,140	61,344	106	4,741	26,661
Dacca	4,670	4,637	37,64,344	7,26,442	166,224	12,666	211,663	222,661
Mymensingh	1,741	2,396	22,62,220	26,06,401	46,678	209	26,660	166,306
Patidpur	7,291	1,266	11,63,036	6,76,494	164,666	4,276	21,642	116,306
Bakarganj	6,621	716	7,04,724	6,06,676	267,674	1,363	20,277	62,366
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	2,121	4,214	12,06,060	24,972	103,666	41	740	26,642
Nagarkhali	1,446	4,266	6,62,342	2,12,122	20,664	66	21	226
Chittagong	3,766	180	2,22,266	1,20,614	124,267	22	...	1,064
Chittagong Port	63	340	11,00,011	2,22,664	4,716	...	...	14
Total of Bengal	66,634	79,966	4,24,42,702	1,14,66,661	6,124,671	146,366	1,063,936	2,276,607
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	2,372	41,647	2,00,37,163	24,70,667	6,306,163	4,672	272,669	1,046,602
Azamgarh	7,366	8,442	35,02,666	22,20,622	766,761	6,179	12,662	263,762
U. P. of Agra and Oodh	1,346	1,761	1,97,62,161	21,16,017	6,611,626	1,466	207,416	8,624
Punjab	2,760	1,264	22,29,622	2,26,422	7,662,364	42	63,612	6
Sind and British Baluchistan	...	...	1,06,766	...	1,697,634	227	...	...
Central Provinces and Berar	16	367	7,16,704	96,422	1,169,660	762	11,260	2,422
Bombay	176	442	6,66,612	66,666	4,610,122	4,066	176	...
Madras	1,603	4,106	4,12,642	2,06,672	2,123,622	2,612	...	112
Burma	6,364	74,344	26,11,664	7,22,069	16,206,612	222	...	666
Rajputana and Central India	26	166	6,22,342	26,422	666,702	1,466	22,660	2
Kashmir State	47	1	1,662	...	...	...	...	...
Hissar Territory	...	2	1,72,941	966	266,612	2,614	...	...
Mysore	...	...	2,054	2,322	161,627	...	...	...
Port Blair	...	666	7,700	4,740	632	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL	1919	60,124	319,981	9,76,97,324	2,20,16,447	69,674,422	174,622	2,216,706
	1918	123,626	161,061	10,78,24,726	96,77,676	60,167,666	126,140	2,060,366
	1917	74,274	172,019	6,44,40,066	97,41,116	61,629,607	176,607	2,226,067

* The valuations are given quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

† Including gunny cloth, 3 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

‡ The exports of kerosene oil from Budge-Budge to Calcutta in the five months, April to August, 1919, were 212,344 mounds, as against 467,444 mounds and 222,360 mounds in the corresponding periods of 1918 and 1917 respectively.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the five months, April to August, 1919

Routes.	COTTON TWIST AND YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS*		Unspun bagri	KACHHWA OIL		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta Block	From Budge-Budge	
	Mds	Mds	Ba	Ba	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
B. I. Railway ...	5,271	26,503	2,27,00,613	30,16,944	5,275,941	18,885	705,855	574,690
B. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway)	2,452	44,798	2,51,08,092	72,78,184	2,954,051	18,440	343,745	1,310,893
A.-B. Railway ...	1,123	13,079	25,65,400	2,95,182	193,736	1,224	135	70,174
B.-N. Railway ...	945	24,738	27,81,090	7,27,272	1,819,251	4,870	519	278,043
B. & N. W. Railway ...	87	5,973	1,24,33,334	21,93,809	7,355,225	1,184	245,744	322,445
O. & B. Railway ...	221	171	27,81,631	1,28,725	682,871	634	112,903	32
Howrah-Ambala and Howrah-Santiniketan Light Railways	1,050	...	2,22,036	...	26,903	5,479	...	14,055
By rail ...								
N. W. Railway ...	1,103	441	20,55,992	84,316	2,611,725	17	5,202	...
G. I. P. Railway ...	564	344	18,25,314	93,565	4,802,740	5,401	4,893	5
B. N. & O. I. Railway ...	119	327	8,67,981	10,325	1,193,715	146	2,561	...
M. & B. M. Railway ...	1,355	1,307	2,71,936	1,26,469	2,175,612	2,700	...	30
B. I. Railway ...	...	195	238	43,744	784,649	...	...	...
J. B. Railway ...	...	0	2,02,758	5,951	24,155	272	425	...
N. U. S. Railway ...	...	5	1,73,923	950	163,877	2,514	...	...
Other Railways ...	24	5	4,19,898	20,906	1,44,472	808	21,225	7,341
By river steamer								
Bengal ...	44,375	12,245	1,14,54,633	45,25,507	1,032,855	12,983	429,455	405,309
Bihar and Orissa ...	694	779	2,22,501	1,64,162	1,560,954	12	...	950
Assam ...	5,941	5,804	45,86,025	18,23,028	624,390	4,181	9,812	135,379
U. P. of Agra and Oudh ...	46	28	77,772	10,684	161,348	60	...	...
By boat ...	2,887	...	2,26,880	22,700	225,925	22,026	126,498	252,450
By road ...	2,538	194	4,95,692	2,62,390	250,657	20,434	5,197	67,938
By sea ...	7,278	76,908	25,18,746	7,26,519	16,275,822	...	10,400	7,365
1916 ...	60,525	210,681	9,76,87,234	2,30,10,657	22,274,452	174,522	2,215,755	1,999,343
Total 1918 ...	122,623	161,081	10,78,26,725	98,77,878	60,127,609	175,140	2,030,568	1,996,008
1917 ...	72,274	172,018	9,44,50,095	91,41,113	41,529,207	170,907	2,256,034	1,994,667

* The value rates are based quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
 * Including gunny cloth: 2 yards of cloth = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

G. FINDLAY SHIRRAS.

November 4, 1919.

Director of Statistics.

**List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending
Saturday, the 1st November 1919.**

Name of Article.	WHOLESALE PRICE PER MAUND.		RETAIL PRICE PER SEER.	
	From—	To—	From—	To—
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice—				
Balam, coarse ...	9 8 0	9 12 0	0 3 0	0 4 3
" medium ...	10 0 0	10 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Patnai, coarse ...	8 8 0	9 3 0	0 3 6	0 4 3
" medium ...	9 4 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Nagra, coarse ...	8 10 0	9 4 0	0 3 6	0 4 3
" medium ...	9 6 0	10 10 0	0 4 6	0 5 0
Dudhkaina ...	8 12 0	9 4 0	0 3 9	0 4 0
Rangoon Boiled ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 3 6
Kajla ...	8 6 0	.....	0 3 3	.....
Wheat, Dudhia ...	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
" Gangajafi ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
" Jamati ...	7 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Gram, Patnai (whole) ...	7 2 0	8 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
" dal ...	8 4 0	9 8 0	0 3 9	0 4 6
Mung " (Hari) ...	9 12 0	11 0 0	0 5 6	0 8 0
" " (Krishna) ...	9 4 0	9 12 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Arhar " ...	8 0 0	10 0 0	0 3 6	0 5 6
Masur " (split) ...	7 8 0	8 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
" " (Khanri) ...	10 12 0	11 4 0	0 4 6	0 5 3
Kalai " ...	7 8 0	8 8 0	0 3 0	0 6 0
Salt ...	3 3 6	3 7 0	0 1 6	0 1 9
Sugar (Brown Java) ...	21 2 0	.....	0 8 6	0 10 0
Gur, Bheli ...	9 8 0	.....	0 4 6	.....
" Bhursut ...	11 0 0	11 4 0	0 5 0	0 6 0
Milk ...	10 0 0	12 0 0	0 8 0	0 5 0
Mustard oil ...	33 0 0	35 8 0	0 15 0	1 4 0
Flour (country) ...	9 8 0	10 2 0	0 4 0	0 5 6
Atta, No. 3 ...	7 6 0	.....	.....	.....
" " 2½ ...	7 12 0	.....	0 3 6	0 5 6
" " B ...	10 6 0	.....	.....	.....
Suji ...	10 2 0	10 8 0	0 4 6	0 5 6
Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.) ...	89 0 0	90 0 0	2 8 0	.....
" (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.) ...	84 0 0	85 0 0	2 6 0	.....
" (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.) ...	79 0 0	80 0 0	2 3 0	2 4 0
Maize ...	5 8 0	5 10 0	.....	.....
Potato ...	7 4 0	12 0 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Patal ...	5 0 0	5 8 0	0 3 6	0 4 0
Brinjal ...	4 0 0	4 4 0	0 2 6	0 3 6
Onion ...	3 12 0	4 2 0	0 1 6	0 2 6
Fish, Rahu ...	20 0 0	26 0 0	0 10 0	0 12 0
Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
Beef (2nd and 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 5 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices of the following markets :—

Wholesale.—Chetla Hat, Ramkrishnagar Hat, Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, Posta Bazar.

Retail.—Sir Stuart Hogg Market, Orphananj Market, Sobha Bazar, Nutan Bazar, Raja Babu's Bazar, Bow Bazar, Jogu Babu's Bazar, Taltolia Bazar.

S. N. GHOSH,

for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, the 1st November 1919.

**Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station
on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 18th October 1919.**

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 4 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1919.							
12th Oct.	68.8	...	...	...	...	68.8	
13th "	68.8	...	...	...	...	68.8	
14th "	68.8	...	...	...	...	69.25	
15th "	68.2	...	...	...	...	68.1	
16th "	69.2	...	...	...	...	68.2	
17th "	69.2	...	...	...	...	69.2	
18th "	68.1	...	...	...	...	68.1	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.6	Taken at high tide.
6th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.84
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
18th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	...	...	...	68.1
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	69.12	Taken at low tide.
26th February	1907	...	...	...	51.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	51.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51.06
6th "	1914	...	...	...	50.80
22nd February	1916	...	...	...	50.80
15th "	1916	...	...	...	50.60
3rd March	1917	...	...	...	51.0
21st February	1918	...	...	...	51.40

DACCA,
The 20th October 1919.

W. J. KERR,
Executive Engr., Dacca Division.

**Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and
Brahmaputra for the week ending 25th October 1918.**

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1919.					
19th October...	7 A.M.	18.0	19.0	18.6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 22.41.
20th "	7 "	18.7	18.7	18.5	
21st "	7 "	18.3	18.3	18.4	
22nd "	7 "	17.9	17.9	18.4	
23rd "	7 "	17.5	17.5	18.4	
24th "	7 "	17.2	17.2	18.4	
25th "	7 "	16.9	16.9	18.2	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	25.2 on 1st September 1918.
Ditto	...	Lowest	...	5.3 on 8th March 1918.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest	...	25.76 on 25th August 1910.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.74 on 20th and 21st August 1910.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto	...	25.06 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto	...	25.06 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	...	Lowest	...	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.42 on 13th March 1906.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	2.01 on 21st to 24th February and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	8.16 on 8th to 11th March 1886.
Do.	...	Ditto	...	8.16 on 15th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

FARIDPUR,
The 26th October 1919.

N. DE,
Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

**Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur.
Boalia for the week ending the 25th October 1919.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : means sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum.(a)	Remarks.
1919.					
19th October	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	48.95	45.81	B. M. on College step corrected, 64.95.
20th "	8 "		48.50	45.11	
21st "	8 "		48.00	45.01	
22nd "	8 "		47.80	44.91	
23rd "	8 "		47.45	44.71	
24th "	8 "		47.10	44.51	
25th "	8 "		46.90	44.31	

(a) P. W. D. datum 525 feet above Kidderpore old dock sill.

		Old values.		According to P. W. D. datum.	
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	66.92 on 30th August 1918	...	61.71
Ditto	Lowest "	...	41.70 on 31st April 1918	...	30.81
Record	Highest "	...	69.25 on 26th August 1879	...	64.44
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.08 on 8th September 1885	...	64.27
Do.	Ditto "	...	69.30 on 26th August 1905	...	63.47
Do.	Ditto "	...	68.21 on 26th August 1900	...	60.40
Do.	Lowest "	...	37.83 on 26th April 1884	...	32.52
Do.	Ditto "	...	38.13 on 14th-15th April 1888	...	33.32
Do.	Ditto "	...	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	...	34.21
Do.	Ditto "	...	38.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	...	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 25th October 1919.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 25th October 1919, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 25TH OCTOBER 1919.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 25TH OCTOBER 1918.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Ra.		Mds.	Ra.
Rice and paddy	370	28,380	496	347	117,180	1,983
Jute	300	131,887*	1,326	258	75,471†	977
Firewood	69	35,440	528	127	50,125	883
Other articles	908	198,809	2,347	1,072	180,620	2,281
Total	1,647	394,516	4,697	2,304	430,805	6,074
Empty boats and rats	557	...	1,023	670	...	1,967
GRAND TOTAL	2,204	394,516	5,720	2,974	430,805	8,041

* Weight by canal measurement
† Ditto ditto

CALCUTTA,
The 4th November 1919.

G. J. ST. C. SEDGLEY,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the September 1919, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGA.											
Mirzapore. Zero of gauge 204'75 ft.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge 198'80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 187'35 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 184'35 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 181'88 ft. (a)			
Distance in miles.	From Allahabad 86.	From Allahabad 124.	From Mirzapore 48.	From Benares 80.	From Benares 177.	From Benares 87.	From Benares 97.	From Dinapore 110.			
Date.	Highest gauge reading.		Lowest gauge reading.		Highest gauge reading.		Lowest gauge reading.				
	2nd September 1916. 205'97.	2nd September 1916. 164'20.	2nd September 1916. 164'20.	3rd and 4th September 1916. 202'20.	5th September 1901. 199'75.	5th September 1901. 199'75.	5th September 1901. 199'75.	5th September 1901. 199'75.			
	30th June 1897. 187'20.	1st May 1877. 183'20.	1st May 1877. 183'20.	10th to 14th May 1914. 189'20.	20th April 1913. 134'19.	20th April 1913. 134'19.	20th April 1913. 134'19.	20th April 1913. 134'19.			
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	45'58	251'80	40'50	237'30	31'42	198'97	50'70	164'93	23'47	125'30
2nd	...	47'17	253'99	42'75	239'55	32'00	199'55	50'90	165'13	23'47	125'30
3rd	...	48'33	254'55	44'50	241'80	32'58	200'13	51'80	166'03	23'67	125'40
4th	...	48'00	254'22	45'00	241'80	33'00	200'55	53'80	166'03	24'67	126'50
5th	...	46'50	252'72	44'33	241'13	33'33	200'88	53'70	167'03	25'37	127'20
6th	...	45'50	251'72	43'83	240'53	33'42	200'97	53'60	167'83	25'67	127'50
7th	...	42'50	248'72	41'75	238'55	33'50	201'05	54'00	168'23	25'67	127'70
8th	...	39'00	245'22	39'25	236'05	33'00	200'55	54'70	168'93	26'37	128'20
9th	...	35'50	241'72	36'00	232'80	32'50	200'05	54'50	169'73	26'67	128'50
10th	...	32'17	238'39	32'83	229'63	31'50	199'05	53'40	167'63	26'87	128'70
11th	...	30'08	236'30	29'83	226'53	30'25	197'80	52'10	166'33	26'67	128'50
12th	...	28'75	234'97	29'33	226'13	29'17	196'72	50'80	165'03	26'27	128'10
13th	...	27'75	233'97	28'33	225'13	28'50	196'05	49'90	164'13	25'57	127'40
14th	...	26'92	233'14	27'58	224'38	27'67	195'22	49'40	163'63	24'77	126'60
15th	...	26'17	232'39	26'92	223'72	27'17	194'72	48'70	162'93	24'17	126'00
16th	...	25'25	231'47	25'92	222'72	26'50	194'05	48'10	162'33	23'27	125'10
17th	...	24'17	230'39	25'00	221'80	25'50	193'05	47'40	161'63	22'87	124'20
18th	...	22'58	228'80	23'42	220'22	25'00	192'55	46'50	160'73	21'67	123'50
19th	...	21'50	227'72	21'75	218'55	23'50	191'05	45'50	159'73	20'47	122'30
20th	...	19'83	226'05	20'25	217'05	22'75	190'30	44'70	158'93	19'47	121'30
21st	...	18'83	225'05	19'00	215'80	21'75	189'30	44'00	158'23	18'87	120'70
22nd	...	18'08	224'30	18'00	214'80	20'88	187'88	43'10	157'33	17'87	119'70
23rd	...	17'33	223'55	17'25	214'05	19'42	186'97	42'20	156'43	17'77	119'00
24th	...	16'83	223'05	16'67	213'47	18'67	186'22	41'70	155'93	16'27	118'10
25th	...	16'50	222'72	16'17	212'97	17'67	185'22	41'00	155'23	15'67	117'50
26th	...	16'08	222'30	15'67	212'47	17'67	185'22	40'30	154'53	14'17	116'00
27th	...	15'67	221'89	15'25	212'05	17'33	184'88	39'70	153'93	13'77	115'80
28th	...	15'33	221'55	15'00	211'80	16'75	184'30	39'40	153'63	13'17	115'00
29th	...	15'17	221'39	14'50	211'30	16'33	183'88	38'90	153'13	12'87	114'70
30th	...	15'17	221'39	14'00	210'80	16'00	183'55	38'50	152'73	12'17	114'00

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahabganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal 55'46 ft. above M.S.L. from 10th February 1916 to 15th June 1916. From the 15th June 1916 to 5th April 1919 it is 55'819 ft. above M.S.L.

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 4'76 ft. October 1903).

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1916 the zero of gauge was 2'48 ft. above M.S.L. Previous to that the zero was at M.S.L. zero is 1'509 ft. above M.S.L.

(c) From the 25th January 1914 to 4th April 1919 the zero of gauge at Berhampore was 80'99 ft. above M.S.L. From

(d) From the 25th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49'00 ft. above M.S.L. was erected at 2nd June 1919. From 4th June 1919 the zero is 1'51 ft. above M.S.L.

(e) Gauge shifted from Sahib Golaundo to Pakirabad from 30th June 1919.

The 4th November 1919.

MENT, BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M.S.L. as well as the lowest gauge-reading since 1876.

						RIVER BHAGI- RATHI.		RIVER JALANGI.		RIVER BRAHMA- PUTRA.	
Rajmahal. Zero of gauge 54'319 ft.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 1'31 ft. (d)		Goalundo. (s) Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		Bachanpore. Zero of gauge 53'499 (c)		Baruganj. (b) Zero of gauge 1'509. "		Gachhad. Zero of gauge 1'076 ft.	
From Bachanpore 407.	From Monghyr 120.	From Bachanpore 471.	From Rajmahal 14.	From Bachanpore 391.	From Rampur- Boalia 120.						
15th August 1915. 58'44.		30th August 1879. 58'59.		29th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 58'73.†		14th August 1890. 58'70.		24th September 1900. 58'63.		24th August 1909. 16'11.	
2nd May 1914. 54'32.		22nd April 1898. 57'03.		20th March 1910. 57'06.		19th to 24th April 1917. 57'40.		16th March 1918. 57'18.		6th February 1899. 16'09.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
19	24	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25'10	81'419	58'49	60'00	22'00	22'00	22'30	54'799	26'93	28'439	15'40	164'16
25'15	81'409	58'49	59'90	21'80	21'80	21'80	54'299	26'70	28'209	15'70	164'46
25'06	81'369	58'19	59'70	21'60	21'60	21'60	54'099	26'48	27'989	16'10	164'86
25'30	81'619	58'19	59'70	21'50	21'50	21'40	53'899	26'21	27'719	16'60	165'36
25'85	82'169	58'59	60'10	21'50	21'50	21'60	54'099	26'99	27'499	18'30	167'06
26'40	82'719	59'19	60'70	21'90	21'80	21'90	54'399	26'42	27'929	19'40	168'16
26'90	83'219	59'59	61'10	22'10	22'10	22'10	54'599	26'67	28'179	19'90	168'66
27'25	83'669	59'99	61'50	22'40	22'40	23'00	55'499	26'97	28'479	20'70	169'46
27'55	83'869	60'39	61'90	22'70	22'70	23'00	55'499	27'25	28'759	21'20	169'96
27'80	84'119	60'74	62'25	22'90	22'90	24'10	56'599	27'47	28'979	22'00	170'76
28'20	84'519	61'09	62'60	23'00	23'00	24'60	57'099	27'69	29'199	23'00	171'76
28'25	84'569	61'24	62'75	23'30	23'30	25'10	57'599	27'84	29'349	24'10	172'86
28'26	84'569	61'29	62'80	23'40	23'40	25'60	58'099	28'07	29'579	24'30	173'06
27'85	84'169	61'14	62'65	23'60	23'60	26'90	58'399	28'29	29'799	24'10	172'86
27'35	83'669	60'94	62'45	23'70	23'70	25'90	58'899	28'43	29'939	23'90	172'66
26'70	83'019	60'64	62'15	23'70	23'70	25'80	58'299	28'52	30'029	23'40	172'16
26'95	82'269	59'99	61'50	23'60	23'60	25'40	57'899	28'52	30'029	22'90	171'66
25'00	81'319	59'29	60'80	23'40	23'40	24'80	57'299	28'50	30'009	22'10	170'86
23'80	80'119	58'39	59'90	23'20	23'20	24'00	56'499	28'47	29'979	22'00	170'76
23'50	79'819	57'19	58'70	23'00	23'00	22'70	55'199	28'30	29'809	21'80	170'56
21'45	77'769	55'99	57'60	22'50	22'50	21'40	53'899	27'98	29'489	22'40	171'16
20'50	76'819	55'09	56'60	21'80	21'80	20'00	52'499	27'49	28'999	22'00	171'76
19'85	75'169	54'29	55'80	21'30	21'30	18'30	50'799	26'78	28'289	23'30	172'06
19'25	75'669	53'59	55'10	21'00	21'00	17'00	49'499	25'72	27'229	23'80	172'06
18'65	74'969	52'99	54'50	21'50	21'50	15'80	48'299	24'25	26'759	23'40	172'16
18'20	74'519	52'54	54'05	20'70	20'70	14'90	47'399	22'70	24'209	22'60	171'36
17'85	74'169	52'19	53'70	20'30	20'30	13'70	46'199	21'14	22'649	22'20	170'96
17'45	73'769	51'79	53'30	20'00	20'00	13'30	45'799	19'58	21'099	22'80	171'06
17'05	73'369	51'49	53'00	19'70	19'70	12'40	44'899	18'18	19'689	22'90	171'66
16'65	72'969	50'99	52'50	19'60	19'60	11'20	43'899	16'89	18'399	23'00	171'76

was 56'46 ft. above M.S.-L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60'00 ft. above M.S.-L. from 27th October 1915. The zero was again 54'81 ft. above M.S.-L. from 7th to 16th April 1919 it was 58'82 ft. above M.S.-L., and from 16th

should be deducted from the former or added to the latter (vide Bengal Government letter No. 1068T.—I., dated the 12th

dating back 15th July 1897. Zero was at M.S.-L. from 1st April 1918 to 13th April 1919. Again from 14th April 1919 the

6th April 1919 the zero is 53'499 ft. above M.S.-L.

Rampur-Boalia in place of the permanent gauge washed away. The zero of gauge was at M.S.-L. from 25th June 1914, till

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 1st November 1919, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 1ST NOVEMBER 1919.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 2ND NOVEMBER 1918.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	375	28,570	498	1,005	157,455	2,439
Jute	257	109,857 ^o	1,116	289	104,474 [†]	1,240
Firewood	75	41,425	679	145	50,250	933
Other articles	884	200,270	2,210	1,029	150,898	1,972
Total	1,591	380,122	4,498	2,468	453,077	6,584
Empty boats and rafts	525	...	1,160	577	...	1,451
GRAND TOTAL	2,116	380,122	5,658	3,045	453,077	8,035

Mds.

^o Weight by canal measurement 150,519[†]

[†] Ditto 117,470

CALCUTTA,
The 11th November 1919.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

Approximate return of traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 8th November 1919, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH NOVEMBER 1919.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 8TH NOVEMBER 1918.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	402	29,007	488	987	116,655	2,085
Jute ...	229	100,301 ^a	1,056	235	118,649†	1,292
Firewood ...	93	42,000	620	126	63,095	952
Other articles ...	994	205,478	2,448	961	181,905	2,471
Total ...	1,718	376,781	4,607	2,309	480,394	6,800
Empty boats and rafts ...	659	...	1,264	551	...	1,659
GRAND TOTAL	2,371	376,781	5,871	2,870	480,394	8,459

^a Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 104,8154
 † Ditto ditto ... Mds. 123,376

CALCUTTA,
 The 11th November 1919.

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Statement showing the gauge-readings at Dacca Water-works Station on the river Buriganga for the week ending the 1st November 1919.

Date.	At 7 A.M.	AT HIGHEST WATER.		AT LOWEST WATER.		At 6 P.M.	Remarks.
		Time.	Readings.	Time.	Readings.		
1919.							
26th Oct.	61.8	...	...	...	...	61.7	
27th "	61.4	...	...	...	...	61.2	
28th "	60.86	...	...	...	...	60.66	
29th "	60.4	...	...	...	...	60.28	
30th "	60.05	...	...	...	...	59.9	
31st "	59.6	...	...	...	...	59.4	
1st Nov.	59.2	...	...	...	...	59.05	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70.5	Taken at high tide.
6th September	1909	...	...	...	67.86
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69.86
1st "	1911	...	...	...	68.46
13th "	1912	...	...	...	67.16
31st "	1915	...	...	...	69.7
18th "	1916	68.1	Taken at low tide.
12th "	1917	...	...	...	67.1
31st "	1918	...	...	...	69.12
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	61.06
18th "	1908	...	...	...	62.06
12th March	1912	...	...	...	61.06
6th "	1914	60.60	Taken at low tide.
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	60.30
15th "	1916	...	...	...	60.60
2nd March	1917	...	...	...	61.0
21st February	1918	61.40	

DACCA,
 The 2nd November 1919.

W. J. KERR.
 Executive Engr., Dacca Division.

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**Statement of Weekly Gauge-readings on the River Ganges at Rampur.
Boalia for the week ending the 1st November 1919.**

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level according to P. W. D. datum (d).	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year according to P. W. D. datum (e).	Remarks.
1919.					
26th October	8 A.M.	Zero of gauge is at mean sea level.	46.60	44.01	B. M. on College step corrected, 64.98.
27th "	8 "		46.40	43.81	
28th "	8 "		46.70	43.71	
29th "	8 "		45.80	43.51	
30th "	8 "		45.65	43.41	
31st "	8 "		45.65	43.36	
1st November	8 "		45.60	43.21	

(a) P. W. D. datum 6.26 feet above Kidderpore old dock wall.

			Old value.	According to P. W. D. datum.
The previous year	Highest water-level	...	66.62 on 30th August 1918	61.71
Ditto	Lowest	"	41.70 on 21st April 1918	36.80
Record	Highest	"	66.25 on 26th August 1879	64.44
Do.	Ditto	"	60.08 on 9th September 1886	64.27
Do.	Ditto	"	66.50 on 26th August 1906	63.47
Do.	Ditto	"	68.21 on 26th August 1890	69.40
Do.	Lowest	"	37.68 on 26th April 1884	32.52
Do.	Ditto	"	38.18 on 14th-15th April 1888	33.82
Do.	Ditto	"	39.02 on 21st-22nd April 1897	34.21
Do.	Ditto	"	39.28 on 6th-7th May 1908	34.47

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 1st August 1917.

BOALIA,
The 1st November 1919.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra for the week ending 1st November 1919.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1919.					
26th October	7 A.M.	16.4	16.4	12.9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level. The bench mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpur ghât. Its reduced level is 22.41.
27th "	7 "	15.9	15.9	12.4	
28th "	7 "	15.5	15.5	12.1	
29th "	7 "	14.8	14.8	11.8	
30th "	7 "	14.4	14.4	11.4	
31st "	7 "	14.0	14.0	11.6	
1st November	7 "	13.7	13.7	14.4	

The previous year	Highest water-level	...	26.2 on 1st September 1918.
Ditto	Lowest	"	5.7 on 9th March 1918.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest	"	26.75 on 26th August 1910.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	"	26.74 on 20th and 21st August 1896.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto	"	26.66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August and on 1st to 3rd September 1880.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto	"	26.65 on 31st July 1900.
Do.	Lowest	"	1.0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto	"	2.42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	Ditto	"	2.91 on 21st to 24th February and 6th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto	"	8.16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	Ditto	"	3.16 on 16th, 17th and 23rd to 31st March 1901.

FARIDPUR,
The 2nd November 1919.

R. K. GHOSH,
for Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS.

For the week ending on the 6th November 1919.

Summary.—The week was rainless. In West Bengal highland paddy is suffering owing to the continued want of rain. Harvesting of early winter paddy continues. Sowing of spring crops is proceeding, but in some western districts the progress is slow owing to insufficient moisture in the soil. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 4·16 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week. The conditions in Bankura are published separately.

Serial No.	District and subdivision.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN RUPEES, PER KUPPE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	24-PARGANAS	Inches.			
		Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{9}{16} \\ 6\frac{3}{8} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	Steeping of jute still continues. <i>Rabi</i> crops are being sown. Harvesting of <i>aman</i> paddy has commenced. Water is sufficient.
	Diamond Harbour.	(n)	(n)	$4\frac{1}{2}$	
	Barrackpore	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6^{\circ} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6^{\circ} \end{array} \right\}$	
	Barasat ...	Nil	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6^{\circ} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6^{\circ} \end{array} \right\}$	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is being retarded for want of rain. Washing of jute is nearly finished. Cattle-disease is reported from Chakda thana.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 7^{\circ} \end{array} \right\}$	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	
	Chuadanga...	Nil	5	5	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6^{\circ} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6^{\circ} \end{array} \right\}$	
3	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \text{ to } 4\frac{3}{4} \end{array} \right\}$	Prospects of standing crops are fair. Rain is wanted in some parts for <i>aman</i> paddy. Burma rice is not available. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Fodder is sufficient. No large import or export.
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \text{ to } 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi ...	(n)	(n)	(n)	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6\frac{1}{2} \\ 6^{\circ} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 6^{\circ} \end{array} \right\}$	Standing crops are doing well. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops continues. Rain is wanted in some places. Fodder is sufficient.
	Jhenidah ...	(n)	(n)	5	
	Magura ...	Nil	5	$4\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narail ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	$5\frac{1}{2}$	$5\frac{1}{2}$	
5	KHULNA ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4\frac{1}{2} \\ 6^{\circ} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	Harvesting of early <i>aman</i> is going on in Satkhira subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient except in Syamnagar and Pratannagar police-stations.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	5	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5 \\ 5\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 5\frac{1}{2} \\ 6\frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\}$	
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	$4\frac{1}{2}$	$4\frac{1}{2}$	Weather cool and dry. Winter paddy is suffering for want of rain. Prospects of winter paddy are excellent in Asansol, fair in Katwa, and bad in Sadar and Kalna subdivisions. Sowing of <i>rabi</i> crops is retarded for want of moisture.
	Asansol ...	Nil	5	5	
	Katwa ...	Nil	5	5	
	Kalna ...	Nil	$4\frac{5}{16}$	$4\frac{5}{16}$	

* Burma rice.

† Coarse rice.

(n) Not reported.